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15 KILLED MANY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Hundred And Twenty-Five Lions And Guests Hold Celebration

Help Mexia Grow

OPTIMISM CONTAGIOUS

By this time next week, Mexia may have another oil field. Should the Hackney come in for production, the chances are strong that the development in that area will not stop until it proves to be but an extension of the Mexia Fishpond district. Of course, there will be general rejoicing as many will profit because of the find and because of the addition of hundreds of people to the city. In the meantime, the Chamber of Commerce assisted by its active and intelligent board of directors and members will not forget to build for the future. Mexia will not lose her head.

Mexia is making real progress today.

The disappointments of 1923 are sure to become realities in 1924. Conditions and facts point to a realization within the next few months of every hope of 1923 with the exception of the Y. M. C. A. And the War Memorial Building is sure to take the place of that and serve as a real community center for Mexia.

The pay roll or tin bucket brigade is getting larger every week. A glove factory was added this past week. A candy factory the week before and the year 1924 has already been a period of accomplishments.

Not the least of the worthy enterprises of the year has been the raising of a thousand dollars by the Chamber of Commerce for prizes to the cotton farmers of this territory and the putting over with a large circulation of The Mexia Weekly Herald, a publication needed in the building of a bigger and better Mexia.

It was no wonder that Saturday saw such an enormous crowd in town and in the places of business here. The optimism of the oil field has reached the business district. In fact, the local business men have all along sounded a high note of hope, based on growing trade and increased business.

There is every reason to believe that Mexia faces a bright future. Her citizens are loyal and her leaders are willing. The water supply is inexhaustible and means will most assuredly be provided before long to solve the problem of bringing it to town in greater quantity. The climate is delightful the year round. The transportation facilities are very fine at present and will be greatly improved with the coming of a new railroad, touching a fertile and virgin territory of great promise.

Before the end of the year, a safe prediction is that Mexia will have a magnificent city auditorium in a community building, dedicated to the Veterans of the wars in which America has participated; a cotton mill; its water problem solved; other industries; a new railroad in process of construction to this place; more homes and a substantial increase in population.

And of course, with all these, the City Park should be equipped not only as a play ground for the children, but should be provided with a tourist camp which would attract thousands of dollars to this city. According to C. J. Sterling, who has traveled considerably in automobiles in recent years, he states that every tourist who stops in a town over night will spend $5.00 on the average in a place. He is very much interested in developing this industry along with other activities. Well, it would be for some action to be taken at once. The matter may be done so easily and with such little expense that April should not come with the matter unattended.

Many broad statements have been made in the past. It is with some hesitation that mention has been made in print of what Mexia is going to do. She has postponed the doing of so many things well planned. But before anything can be accomplished, Mexian citizens must say they are going to do them, must determine to do them and then act with a promptness and thoroughness that will be convincing even to those who are inclined to laugh at some of the high notions and high hopes and big promises of what Mexia was going to do.

It's no time to knock. It's time to do.

Entertainment At The Reunion Ground Pleases

The first annual ladies night banquet ever staged by the Mexia Lions Club is now history. Twelve months will elapse before another such celebration will take place, but there is not one Lion or lady present Friday evening who will fail to recall the evening's festivities. This reporter does not have to apologize for the committee in charge. True, some very broad and extravagant promises were made in advance of the occasion, but every detail of the program was lived over and the menu was sumptuous.

"Dock" Brown wielded the baton in his usual wicked manner. A less experienced toast master might have permitted the jollification to run "amuck" and get away from him, but not this Lion. President Hughes, Secretary Cason, and the other members of the Entertainment committee besides Lion Brown were on duty at the same time.

No count was made of the attendance record, but not more than four or five members of the club were absent, hence there must have been 125 plates around the festive board as every member was accompanied by his wife, mother, daughter, sweetheart or other lady guests.

Miss Peggy Gates, a talented entertainer of Dallas, was given the program some days ago and her troup included Miss Eva Munster, vocalist; Russell Wilson, monologist, black face comedian and dancer, and Senorita Nina Dubert and Joseph B. Neuman, Spanish dancers.

Accompanying the artists was the Legion Smith orchestra, a superb musical organization. Not a dull moment was experienced during the two and one-half hours of celebrating as the entertainers began with the dinner and lasted long after the tables were cleared. Serious moments were invariably interrupted by some prearranged stunt which threw the crowd into convulsions of laughter, and when Lion Morgan during the proceedings arose with strained dignity and solemn words to honor President Hughes with an appropriate gift from members of the club, there was not a smile. As the lid of the daity box was lifted the guests realized instantly how well J. K. Hughes can take a joke—an attribute loved in all men.

The gift was a jumping jack. In his response Lion Hughes called on the members of the club to give the entertainment committee a vote of thanks for its trouble in providing the enjoyment of the evening. A loud chorus of "noes" killed the motion, however, and almost unanimous defeat. Lion Hughes called up the "dead" motion at the conclusion of the program later in the evening and a ringing vote of thanks was given by the men and ladies.

Ross Hodges, Noel Hollingsworth, Bill Schmidt, and Sid Stuart were initiated as new members into the club. B. B. Simmons and Lawrence Hearne two other cubs, failed to appear, due to sickness or absence from the city. What promised to be an

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WONDER OF RADIUM TREATMENT IS DIVULGED.

Demonstrating Radium Treatment

In clinics held by the University of California in San Francisco the wonderful results of radium treatment were divulged. The little steel tube held by the nurse contains $100,000 worth of the precious metal. An equal amount is used in treating the boy's face. So powerful is the metal that Miss Harriett Foster, the nurse who conducted the demonstration, used a slab of steel as a chest protector when handling it.

Baseball Workers Called To Meet At Jesse McLendon's Office Monday Morning To Work For Local Interest

Please meet us in J. W. McLendon's office Monday morning at 9.00 o'clock Do not fail us. Be on hand promptly on time. There is work for uo to do.

Signed A. H. Eubanks

Workers

E. M. Strange
Tom Phillips
Blake Forrest
J. I. McElory
W. B. Kendrick
Ben Stollenwerck
Phil Karner
Oran Arrington
John Sanders
E. L. Crow
Roy Flynn
Charlie Clover
Studebaker Smith, at Studebaker Auto Company.
Charlie Lewis
Barber Hall at Hitt & Ellisor Barber Shop
Barber Stanford at Tidwell's Barber Shop
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Wallace Welch
Tom Nolan
Ben Howard
B. W. Simmonds
Mack McIntyre
Nelson Forrest
John H. Sweatt
Gene Sinclair
Rush Allison
J. R. Forrester
S. J. Stuart
Val Horn
Roy Bass
Bert Hollister
Lonnie Wright
Jim Prickett

DIVORCE ASKED BECAUSE OF RELIGION

NEW YORK, March 1.—For the first time the fundamentalist- modernist schism in the Episcopal church has invaded the home and become the cause of divorce.

William H. Griffin, New York lawyer, has answered his wife's suit for divorce by asserting that their differences are due to the fact that Mrs Griffin is a modernist, while he has been and remains a fundamentalist.

In her complaint Mrs. Griffin charged misconduct at Atlantic City and that her husband failed to show her affection. But Griffin says the trouble is due to "the plaintiff's views regarding religion."

They were married in New Orleans in 1906.

The plaintiff favors the school of thought of which the Rev. Percy Stiskney Grant is the most conspicuous exponent. At the present time and his 11-year-old daughter, through her mother's influence has "reached a state of mind in which she refuses to accompany her father, an orthodox Episcopalian and member of the diosesean organization, to church, declaring that she does not believe in the divinity of Christ, the miracles and numerous other articles of recognied Christian faith," the lawyer's answer submitted by a law partner, reads in part

Griffin accuses his wife of being a "veritable iconoclast in religious matters and declares he is content to allow all dogmatic disserations to be shattered against the solid rock of fundamentalism.

"The plaintiff, with free rein," says the answer, "has chased practically all the isms which this city offers to such seekers." Mrs. Griffin today denies her husband's statements and said she believes in the orthodox principles of Christian religion and that she still belongs to the Episcopalian Church.

MEXIA ROTARIANS TO HEAR ROTARY PRES. AT DALLAS

Albert H. Berry, President of the Mexia Rotary Club, has a telegram from the District Governor, Lester W. Dalley as follows: "Our International Rotary President, Guy Gundaker, of Philadelphia, will make an official visit to the Dallas Rotary Club Wednesday night, March 5th and in the belief that this is a wonderful opportunity for us to arrive at a broader vision and deeper conception of our International organization I urge that you have as many representatives as possible from your club on this occasion. Notify Bill Haughton, Secretary of the Dallas Club, the number coming from your club."

The information comes to the officials of the Mexia Rotary Club that the President of Rotary International is a very able spaeker and it is really an unusual privilege to meet and get acquainted with such a distinguished person.

President Gundake's classification is that of Caterer as he owns the finest cafe in the city of Philadelphia and it is said that his place is conducted along the most approved lines of any similar business institution in the country.

Rotarians who will go to Dallas are urged to notify Hardie Eubanks, chairman of the "On to Dallas Committee," or phone the office of the Chamber of Commerce, phone 81, as it is very important that a telegram be sent to the Secretary of the Dallas Rotary Club not later than noon of Monday, March 3rd. Rotarians are urged not to overlook this matter.

Saturday afternoon, Secretary Stollenwerck called up the Dallas Rotary Club and Bruce Bogarte, President of the Dallas Club said, "Bring them all, Rotarians and Rotary-Anns" He said that Mrs. Gundaker would be there and that the Dallas Club would appreciate the Mexia Club bringing a big crowd.

HORN HILL CAGERS TAKE GAME FROM FORSET GLADE

The Horn Hill Basketball team defeated the Forest Glade Basketball team 26 to 14 in a game played Friday February 29 on the Ferest Glade court.

BANKS TO CLOSE

On account of Sunday being Independence Day all banks will close Monday.

INDEPENDENCE DAY
By SADI KIRGAN

The passing years have slipped their lengths between
That far off day, and this; and many a page
Of history written, and full many a play
Acted by heroes on a blood-stained stage.
The Alamo lies brooding in the sun,
The old gray walls still lifted to the sky,
And San Jacinto breathes of quiet peace
Wakened no more by that wild battle cry
That sent the blood of Texan's to the fray.

But on this Sunday. Independence Day,
I think of Texas, caught in breath of spring,
Her deep, rich strength, the flowers blossoming,
Freedom and right triumphant, and I know
The old Heroes who held the Alamo,
Must walk today, upon some far off plain,
Looking upon the hills, and fields of grain,
The tender green, the cities we have made.
And deem it worth the price of life they paid.

Thousands Horror Stricken When T N T Plant Wrecked

METUCHEN, N. J., March 1.—Fifteen are reported killed and approximately forty injured in an explosion that wrecked the TNT building of the Nixon Nitrate Works adjoining Camp Baritan.

Twenty five small buildings used to house the workmen were fired by the explosion.

The shock of the blast was felt in Lower New York and Brooklyn, and felt distinctly thirty miles away.

Houses in nearby towns trembled and windows were shattered.

Army surgeons are in charge of the work of caring for the injured.

Hospitals at Plainfield, New Brunswick, Elizabeth and other towns rushed ambulances to the scene.

The terrific shock caused thousands in the streets of near by towns to pause in horror as the earth trembled beneath them.

FEDERAL B L D G. FOR MEXIA IS CONSIDERED BY SOLON

President John H. Sweatt of the Chamber of Commerce, received a letter Saturday morning from Hon. Luther A. Johnson, Representative of this district in the Lower House of Congress, with reference to the probable passage of an Omnibus Bill for Public Buildings and Grounds. He stated that he had just learned that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds would likely determine the mapping out of an Omnibus bill in the near future for the building of Post Offices.

Immediately on receipt of this letter, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Directors Room of the Farmers State Bank and the matter was gone into with that meeting.

Mr. Sweatt stated that two days ago he had received a telegram from Mr. Johnson asking for detailed information on Mexia and that in compliance with his request the information had gone forward promptly from the office of the Chamber of Commerce. There were ten members of the Board of Directors, in addition to Ernest Watson of the Advisory Board and A. H. Bery, present. The matter was discussed from every angle and a special committee composed of A. H. Berry, F. P. Huchingson, and J. K. Hughes was appointed to handle the matter, and it was the recommendation of the Committee that everyone who is interested in seeing Mexia get a post office and who has friends in Congress, that they write their friends in either house of Congress, telling them of the volume of business of the Mexia office, etc., and asking their friends for co-operation should the bill come up. The committee believes that this will show that there is a general interest in the matter and a general desire for a Federal Building in Mexia.

It was suggested that in writing to Washington it be pointed out to the parties addressed in either house that the application of Mexia for a Post Office is not a new proposition and that the need has existed for many years and that Mexia has been promised a Post Office and has been on the waiting list for ten years or more.

Telegrams were sent to Mr. Johnson on Saturday afternoon as well as Hon. Fritz Lanham, Representative from the Ft. Worth district, who is an old friend of President Sweatt of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Committee is keeping in close touch with the situation and any favorable developments will be eagerly taken advantage of.

R. Ryley of Corsicana was here Saturday.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY TO SULZER'S MURDER

LUFKIN, Texas, March 1.—Booker Williams, negro, plead guilty when arraigned before a jury in the district court for the murder of Andy Sulzer, who was shot Tuesday during a hold up. The negro, who was threatened with lynching Wednesday night when a mob attacked the county jail, was escorted to the court room by State Rangers. Guardsmen and Rangers preserved order in the crowded court room. Sentence will be pronounced probably tonight.

OIL SCANDAL INVOLVES WOMAN

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A woman was drawn into the oil investigation when Senator Walsh announced that he would summon Mrs. W. O. Duckstein wife of E. B. McLean's secretary, to testify regarding code telegrams sent to McLean at Palm Beach. Mrs. Duckstien is special agent for the Department of Justice, formerly confidential secretary to William J. Burns. The committee adjourned until Tuesday after John F. Major, McLean's confidential man, testified that all messages passing over the special leased wire from Washington to Palm Beach had been destroyed.

Store At Teague Robbed Friday

Burglars, presumably two men, broke into the Riley and Hamm store at Teague Friday night and escaped with merchandise with a total valuation of between $1500 and $2500. All of the stolen goods were taken from the best stock in the building, officers stated. Among the missing goods were 12 suits of blue serge cloth; 30 boxes of ladies silk hose of high grade; 2 dozen silk shirts; a large quantity of silk socks, ladies silk underwear, ties, hats, shoes,etc. The burglars effected an entrance by cutting a hole in the panel of the rear door and lifting out the bar which secured it. How they made ther get away is not known, as the burglary was not discovered until the store was opened for business Saturday morning at seven o'clock.

A thorough search of all possible places of concealment is now being made in Teague and vicinity, and warning to look out for suspects has been sent along all roads leading out of the town.

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WHAT IS YOUR AIM?

When the rich men of the nation are named, does the list include physicians, or preachers, or teachers?

Manufacturers, organizers of oil companies or proprietors of retail stores head the list of large wealth holders.

They have no greater capacity for mental activity than the doctor, who with delicate skill foils death by a knowledge of just when and where to use a knife. The man who leads a community to a higher view of life, or the one who educates the youth of a city to think for themselves, and to build their education on truth are great benefactors. Their training has been longer for their work than has that of the multimillionaire. They aim not to make money, but to make life sweeter and fuller.

Why should not the heads of corporations have as keen a sense of service to the community as the doctor, the minister, or the teacher?

To what end is the race to capture the last possible dollar?

The churches of Mexia believe that every man will find his greatest joy in serving others, whatever be his peculiar abilities.

Learn what God has for your life. Any pastor will help you.

THE MOVIES ARE DISCUSSED

Representatives from more than one hundred church, social and civic organizations were in attendance at the second National Motion Picture Conference held in Washington, D. C., on February 13 and 14, 1924.

The following points were discussed—relation of the moving pictures to: international affairs; education; politics; child life; prohibition; crime; family life; young people; womanhood; public morals. There was also discussion from the standpoint of authors and producers, distributors and exhibitors.

Many of the speakers were of national note.

The Conference adopted resolutions as follows:

1. Declaring its "deliberate conviction that the political, social and moral welfare of the world is seriously threatened by the motion picture industry" by use of "its vast publicity and educational power to place itself above and in defiance of all legal control;" and opposing the claim of the industry "that it should be regulated only by laws applicable to the press and not to laws applicable to indecent amusements."

2. Urging church and civic organizations to demand strict supervision and control of pictures aimed at the corruption of public morals.

3. Petitioning Congress and the President to enact H. R. 6821, introduced in the House by Mr. Upshaw, "for the federal regulation of motion pictures, which is not censorship and does not require the pre-view of films but seeks to do by a Federal Motion Picture Commission what Congress, in 1921, did by the Parker Act for the meat and poultry business, and what the Interstate Commerce Commission does for the regulation of the railroads of the country."

4. Condemning the failure of the industry to keep its promise to reform; and petitioning President Coolidge to consider calling an international conference relative to the sending abroad of immoral films.

5. Urging the establishment of a Motion Picture Foundation for the production of non-theatrical, or purely church films.

6. Calling upon parents to supervise the selection of films their children see.

7. Calling upon patrons to demand, and producers to provide plays that do justice "to the full range of human interests and experience."

8. Recommending a study of the non-theatrical field.

A similar conference will be called in 1925.

THE TRUE SPIRIT FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

YANCEY LEWIS, '85, Professor of Law.
(University Auditorium, March 2, 1903)
(Reprinted from The Alcalde, May, 1915).

We honor ourselves by celebrating this day. We prove that we are not insensible to a heroic chapter in human history, nor lacking in gratitude to those by whose calm wisdom and supreme fortitude we have been blessed. But we do not, we cannot, add aught of honor to those who made this day memorable. High above our feeble tribute, their works do honor them; and their works endure. They endure in the thrilling story which shall not only inspire us and our successors after us, but shall strengthen the hearts of men who, in distant times and under other skies, shall strike for freedom. They endure in the wise policies by which the administration of justice is simplified, the rights of womanhood enlarged, the rights of the family and the home safeguarded. They endure in this University, reared by courage joined with wisdom, broad-based upon a people's will, consecrated to the education, without price, of all those, whether low-born or powerful, who inspire to be free of the shackles of ignorance and to walk in the glorious light of knowledge. They endure in this great commonwealth, marked out by area, by climatic condition, by physical environment, and by the indwelling spirit of its people, for empire—in this huge leviathan among the States, not yet articulate, not yet having the unity of its highest purpose, nor wrought to its best hope, but destined ultimately, in my view, to speak with the strongest and most individual voice of all our States and to be the most potent and controlling factor in our civilization.

If, then, we cannot honor the dead, how shall we make the observance of this day acceptable to them and serviceable to ourselves? The loud acclaim, the patriotic song, the studied oration, the deep-throated cannon's roar—these may be empty pageantry, an idle hour's diversion. How shall we make them vital and significant? Shall I tell you? By laying hold of the virtues of those who, on this day, declared their independence by imbuing ourselves with their thoughts, by moving ourselves with their motives, by consecrating ourselves to their firm purpose and their high resolves,—by declaring this day our independence of all low motive or sordid desire or narrow view or ancient prejudice or hoary error; by avowing this day that the ends we aim at shall be "our country's, our God's and truth's."

Is there needed incentive to this obligation? Let me ask you: of those millions who during the ages have lived, labored and died upon the earth, who have helped its progress or added to its freedom? I answer: those few, the immortals, whose names the world will not let die, who in some supreme juncture did, in the fact of God and men, proclaim their independence. In geography, Columbus; in theology, Luther; in astronomy, Galileo; in government, Hampden and Washington; in religion, that strange divine Man of Galilee, gentlest and tenderest, most heroic and most independent of those who have walked upon earth. Is there need of this quality of independence now? Always, everywhere there is need of it. The earth's prayer well might be: "God, give us independent men." Never was there greater need of it than now. In our cities corruption enters into league with vice, takes with equal facility the name of either of the great parties, and boldly essays to rule. A race problem of appalling magnitude hangs over one section of our country, and beclouds the judgment of the other sections. Stupendous combinations of capital, vast armies of labor, moved, marshalled and directed like troops in the field, reverse old economic laws, present new and strange problems in our polity and seem equally to threaten the rights and independence of the individual man. In our social life, still goes on the world-old struggle between the material and the spiritual elements of our existence. Still is felt the invitation and the strong temptation, still is seen the fierce endeavor, to put matter above mind, money above manhood, social position above social virtues, gain above knowledge, gold above God.

Let us, then, my friends, students of the University, on each recurring anniversary of this day, here in this University of Texas, whose site, as has been told you, was dedicated by the founders of the Republic, and whose muniments of title are such act of dedication, the declaration of independence this day read and the result at San Jacinto—let us in this University strike hands with the ancient and goodly fellowship of University men of all time, with Stephen Langton, graduate of the University of Paris and leader in the movement which wrung from John the Great Charter whose guaranties still are vital in all our institutions, and whose phrases still ring in the ears of freemen like the marching of armed men to battle, with Hampden, son of Oxford, who gave his life to save the liberties which the Great Charter granted, with John Hancock and his majority of University men who signed our American Declaration of Independence, with Rusk and his majority of college men who put their names to the declaration read today—let us strike hands with them and pledge ourselves, as University men and Texans, to love the truth and seek it, to learn the right and do it, and in all emergencies, however wealth may tempt or popular applause allure, to be sole rulers of our own free speech, masters of our own untrammeled thoughts, captains of our own unfettered souls.

In this spirit, to these ends, may we worthily celebrate this day.

WHERE GOD IS.

God is here and there and everywhere
In the busy market places, in the street,
Along the country lane, the busy thoroughfare,
Few roads there run that never felt his feet.

Wherever a man has spoken a kindly word,
Wherever a smile has crossed a troubled face,
Wherever a wee child's laughter has been heard,
There Good has been and blest that place.

Wherever a shy, blue violet lifts its head,
Wherever a stray sunbeam abides awhile,
Wherever a reverent prayer or song is said,
There the world sees God and feels his smile.

The man who thrills to the coloring of the sky
At sunset and who sees in lowly turf and sod,
A Master touch, and when the swift winds passing by
Leave him their joy, beside that man stands God.

—Grace Jernigan.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

BIZET, THE COMPOSER OF "CARMEN"

(By Mabel E. Gray)

Geraldine Farrar's interpretation of "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera House, the motion picture of the opera—with the same leading lady—and the phonograph have all combined to make it one of the best known operas in this country. Its brilliant stage settings, the famous singers usually composing the cast and the beautiful music, with its highly dramatic qualities, always insure a house packed with enthusiastic admirers of both the performers and the opera.

Outside of the cities where opera may not be heard at first hand, the sale of records from "Carmen" is enormous. The "Toreador Song," the "Habanera," the "Gypsy Song," the Seguidilla," "Micaela's Air," and the "Flower Song" are all very popular and may be heard in almost any language. The artists who sing and the phonograph companies are growing rich from these sales. What a contrast to the condition of poor Geores Bizet, the composer of "Carmen"!

"I must make my living," was the slogan which accompanied him thru his life and caused his early death. Because he was so poor, he often worked 15 hours a day, giving lessons, correcting proof, arranging dance music for orchestra and writing songs.

His real name was Alexander Cesar Bizet. He was born in 1838 in Paris, where his father was a singing teacher. His mother (a sister of Delsarte's wife) was an excellent pianist, who took a prize at the Conservatoire.

"L'Arlesienne" has never been fully appreciated by the public. Many critics think that it was Bizet's most artistic work. The music is extremely beautiful, full of passion and of "dramatic fitness to the terrible scenes." At times the pathos, is supreme. It is written with great simplicity and sincerity.

The text of "Carmen" was written by Meilhac and Halevy from the story by Merimee. When the opera was produced it was no better received than the others, and Bizet, then 36 years of age, exclaimed, "It is extraordinary that I feel so old!"

He had so far abused his strength and undermined his constitution by constantly overworking that one night his death came very suddenly. That same night "Carmen" was sung, and the audience became wildly enthusiastic. Shouts of applause rang through the house and there were calls for Bizet. Messengers went to his house to bring him—but it was too late! A knowledge of this success might have saved his life!

Some one says "Carmen" was perhaps a promise, a starting-point rather than a fulfilment. It was written before the composer was mature enough to do his best work. Yet it is the most intensely dramatic and the most popular opera of the modern French school.—From the Designer Magazine for February.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

HAPPINESS

The great quest of Americans is happiness. Happiness through liberty prompted the first Americans to seek home sites on our Atlantic shores. But how many are really happy? Edison asks this question and in answering it, he says:

"I have found when you get below the surface, it is mostly the insincere individual who says 'I am happy.' Nearly every citizen wants something he hasn't got, and as things are constructed, what he wants is money—more money than he has in his pocket. But after all money can buy only a few things. Why should anyone envy the captains of industry? Their lives are made up of those vast, incessant worries from which the average individual is happily spared. Worry, worry, that is the evil of our life. What do I consider the nearest approximation to happiness of which the present human nature is capable? Why, living on a farm which is one's own, far from the hectic, artificial conditions of the city—a farm where one gets directly from one's own soil what one needs to sustain life, with a garden in front and a healthy normal family to contribute those small domestic joys which relieve a man from business strain."

Coach Jim Willis, of Westminster College, stated Friday that he intends to start baseball practice Monday and is now engaged in getting everything in readiness for a whirlwind start.

He stated that the College has the best prospects for a winning team of any season since he has been in charge of the athletics. The pitching staff has been strengthened by the addition of Murray Jeffries, who bears the reputation of being one of the best amateur twirllers in the part of Texas from which he hails, Delta county.

Practically all of the old last year members of the team are back and several new ones are on th roster. A schedule which will give lovers of the sport plenty of excitement is being made out now.

A PRINTING OFFICE

I love the smell and smudges of the ink,
The rythmic roar of presses, and the click
Of Linotypes as lines are melted out,
And molted lead is beaten into life.
In my still room where I should feel inspired,
With flowers on my desk, and still cool peace,
My small typewriter is a dead, dull thing,
That cannot think, or breathe, or live at all.
But in my printing office with the rush,
The whirr, the roar, the clash, the cigar smoke,
I thrill with life, and fret. The keys are slow
In pounding out the glory that I know.

—Sadi Kirgan.

Your Interests - and - Our Interests They Are Mutual Affairs at this Bank

Where the ultimate purposes are the same there is, necessarily, closer cooperation.

The Farmers State Bank feels that in accepting business there is an implied obligation to care for and forward the interests of the customer in every way possible.

We feel that this policy accounts, in large measure, for our splendid growth and splendid list of splendid customers.

We promise a continuation of this satisfactory, mutual service.

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Texas Leads In Poultry Marketing

DALLAS, Texas, March 1.—The largest co-operative poultry marketing body in the country is being formed in South Texas, according to Geo. T. Platt, manager of the Texas Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Exchange.

Platt recently attended a meeting at Austin where representative poultry growers from eight South Texas counties—Bastrop, Blanco, Burnett, Hays, Caldwell, Williamson, Lee and Travis—gathered to discuss preliminary plans for the organiation.

Many of those attending the meet were women.

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PONCE DE LEON'S CARAVEL
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Thousands to Take Part in Celebration April 8th, 9th and 10th.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — (Special)—From out the sun-lit waters of the Caribbean, a caravel laden with the chevaliers of old Spain and in command of Juan Ponce, Knight of Leon, searcher for the fabled Fountain of Youth, will draw near the beach at St. Augustine, while from the shore thousands of Indians will watch with wonder, these white winged birds that bear to them across the seas strange gods in shining armor.

Such will be the scene on April 8th, when the three day Ponce de Leon Celebration, one of the most picturesque pageant in the south, takes place here. Thousands from all parts of the country will attend to witness the historic festival. More than two thousand persons will participate, gaily costumed as French, Spanish and English Chevaliers of the 16th and 17th centuries, as monks and as Indians. Satins, silks and laces, pikes and broad swords will lend a touch of color to the parades and pageant. There will be sports events and night spectacles, including the capture of a stockade on the site of the ancient village of Seloce by the Indians. April 8th will see the landing of Ponce de Leon and his courageous courtiers from their ancient caravels. April 9th will depict the arrival of Menendez and his followers at the present site of St. Augustine. April 10, the third and last day of the celebration, the Spanish Queen gives audience to Ponce de Leon, Don Pedro Menended and their retinue.

This huge festival attracts celebrities from every part of the country and many from abroad, and they linger here for many months after the festival is over. Indeed, April is the finest month of the year in St. Augustine and here are hundreds of interesting places to visit. Among the outstanding hostleries that play hosts to the thousands who come to witness the pageant are the Ponce de Leon and Alcazar Hotels. They are veritable palaces.

Thirty-five years ago Henry M. Flagler started to invest his millions in the Florida East Coast. He put up the finest resort hotels in the world, built the Florida East Coast Railway down the coast and across the ocean to Long Key and Key West, spent millions on Palm Beach and Miami, when they were unknown, and became the pioneer in making Florida, America's winter playground.

Old Ft. Marion on the edge of Matanzas Bay, the greatest historical relic in the United States is visited by every new comer to St. Augustine. Its construction was begun by the Spaniards in 1562. One hundred and sixty four years later, by the sweat and toil of Indians and Negro slaves, it was announced as completed at a cost over $30,000,000.

St. Augustine, the oldest city on the American continent, with narrow streets, Coquina buildings, overhanging balconies, and modern improvements, is working hard to give a royal welcome to the thousands who come to see the Ponce de Leon Celebration which this year will be conducted on a higher plane than ever before.

Paddock's Reinstatement Fortifies U. S.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 1.—Charley Paddock's reinstatement by the A. A. U. makes eligible for the Olympic team a sprinter who should make the American team invincible in the short-distance races.

There are a few good sprinters among the foreign nations entered in the 1924 games at Paris, but certainly no nation can present a combination as good, individually or collectively, as Paddock, Murchison, Clark, Lever, Hussey, Lovejoy, Le Coneyx and McAllister.

One of the most difficult tasks that will face the American officials will be involved in the selection of the best five or six sprinters from a field that is over-heavy in class.

If the French committee persists against opposition in awarding only one point to the winner of the events on the track and field games and granting only medals to second, third, fourth and so on, the sprinters can't pile up a great total of points, but they would cinch three events.

The satisfactory settlement of the differences between Paddock and the A. A. U. was predicted in this column from the beginning of the controversy. Paddock certainly was not guilty of malicious intent in violating rules he was charged with and there was no reason why the A. A. U. should not have been "big" enough to forget a lot of petty, little grievances that it had against the sprint champion.

Paddock is not only a great athlete, but he is a gentleman and a first-class boy. It was to be regretted that a high official of the A. A. U. should have said that he could not sign a certificate of character as an American gentleman for Paddock, but it was all the more pleasing when this official was big enough to retract his statement virtually with a statement that Paddock was worthy to be sent to the Paris games as an American gentleman and a great athlete.

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WHY BANKS?

LESSON V

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman,
Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

Why does not the banker pay *savers* as high interest on their money as he charges *borrowers* when he loans them that same money? Text books say he must charge more than he pays so as to meet *overhead expenses*, his *unavoidable losses*, and *dividends*.

J. H. Puelicher

OVERHEAD EXPENSES — cost and maintenance of the bank building, with costly equipment, such as steel vaults, so the depositors' money will be safe; light, heat, supplies, fire and theft insurance; taxes; and salaries to men and women employees of honesty and ability.

UNAVOIDABLE LOSSES — occasional unrepaid loans made to those who have the misfortune to fail in business. Although bankers exercise great caution and are experts in judging business conditions and character, they sometimes have such losses. These must be met out of the gross profits from interest charged borrowers above that paid depositors—as fire insurance companies meet losses out of reserve funds created by careful investment of premiums.

DIVIDENDS — money divided among stockholders out of clear profits left over after overhead, losses and all other interests of the depositors have been fully taken care of.

Thus bankers pay depositors less interest on their savings than they charge the borrowers of those savings so that they can earn funds to meet the expenses of rendering efficient, careful and valuable services to the depositors.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ABOUT THE HOUSE MONEY

Aunt Emmy found Molly crying as if her heart would break.

"What's the matter, Molly dear?" she asked, patting the bride's shoulder.

"Oh, Aunt Emmy, it's that horrid money. The household money is gone again, and I don't know where it went. I can't tell Ted, and yet I can't finish out the week. And I was going to save some every week, too!" she wailed.

"So that's it! It certainly does beat all how silly people are about money. Now stop crying, Molly, and tell me how much you are short this week."

"Ten dollars," sobbed Molly.

"Dry your eyes and come out with me," comforted Aunt Emmy. "Everything will be all right. The bank is soliciting small accounts. I noticed they have thrift accounts, too——"

"I don't care," sobbed Molly. "I can't have a bank account. No money."

"You are going to open both a household checking account and a thrift account. A thrift account can be opened with one dollar, and you must put aside a certain sum every week. You should save two dollars each week. Money that you once get your hands on is mighty hard to save, so when we go to the bank we will ask them to take two dollars out of your weekly household money deposit and put it in your thrift account. The thrift account will pay interest."

"But how can I keep my bankbook straight?" sighed Molly.

"You can add and subtract, can't you?" snapped Aunt Emmy. "You went to school, you know, and the bank will be glad to show you at first. Come on, Molly, let's be going."

At the bank Aunt Emmy gave Molly a check to start her account. "You can give this back to me at the end of the year, Molly. You can save it easily. Never buy by telephone. See everything for yourself. Keep accurate accounts, pay your bills promptly and don't carry money around with you."

When they came out of the bank Molly was the proud possessor of two pass books and a check book.

"I've always been afraid of banks," said Molly, "but I didn't know people in them could be so friendly. And besides getting things down in black and white this way will make it a lot easier to keep them straight. I just know it will!"

Aunt Emmy smiled knowingly.—ANNE B. AYMES.

WILL PROSECUTE AGENT WHO SHOT SENATOR.

Senator Frank G. Greene

United States Attorney Peyton Gordon, of Washington, D. C., has announced he will prosecute Otis E. Fisher, prohibition enforcement agent, who shot U. S. Senator Frank I. Greene, Republican, of Vermont during a pistol fight with bootleggers near the Capitol. If Senator Greene dies the charge will be first degree murder. Should he live—as is expected—the charge will be assault with a deadly weapon.

Stuart To Install Radio Receiving Set For Former Students of Texas University at March Second Banquet

Former students of the University of Texas are very much indebted to S. J. Stuart of the Stuart Auto Supply Company who is to install a radio at the Nowlin Post Legion Hall for the banquet occasion in commemoration of Texas Independence Day. He stated Saturday that everything would be in readiness to tune in Monday night and he has been requested to arrange musical contributions to the evening's enjoyment which will be received over Radio.

At 8:30 a splendid program has been arranged by Texas Exes, the principal speaker to be Dr. George C. Butte, dean of the law department. The program will be broadcasted and the address by Dr. Butte will be one of the features on the Mexia program. The musical program at Dallas, which will be broadcasted by radio station WFAA of The Dallas News and The Dallas Journal. The program will include a solo by Mrs. George S. Watson, assisted by Mrs. Leighton Edelen Cook, Mrs. Francis White and Mrs. Vera McNew Whitley. A number of popular selections, as well as college songs will be given. Teddy Reese, former yell leader of the University, will direct a number of college yells.

Speakers will include Rhodes S. Baker, whose topic will be "Yesterday and Today;" John C. Harris, Finance Commissioner, who will speak on "Tomorrow;" A. B. Flanary, whose topic will be "The Presidency of the University," and Dr. Butte, who will speak on "Why We Are Here."

The banquet Monday night is the twenty-third annual affair of the "Texas Exes." The custom was first established upon a resolution of R. E. L. Saner of Dallas in 1900, in which he recommended that all former students celebrate March 2, no matter in what part of the world they may be in. It is expected that hundreds of celebrations will be held in all parts of the world. The dinner here will be on Monday, as March 2 is Sunday.

State Inspector Pays Compliment to Sumpter School

Mrs. Pohlson, sent out by the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin to inspect the methods by which children are being taught fire prevention in Texas, said Friday afternoon after she had seen the posters and other material, that Sumpter Street School was the only school she had found in the state that was teaching fire prevention below the third grade. She complimented very highly the work done and asked that the posters be sent to Austin for the exhibition in June. She also requested a copy of a fire prevention poem written by one of the young pupils which she will have published in the journal which will soon be issued.

Mrs. Pohlson also expressed her approval of the constant use of the fire drill, and of the continued drilling of the children in all grades on the dangers of fire and its methods of prevention, as a safeguard to the future lives and property of citizens.

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Sunday School 9:45. Bible classes for all ages.

Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "Making Jesus Know" Solo, "Oh, Dry Those Tears,—Del Reigo—Mrs. L. H. Haston. Violin Obligato—Miss Anna McLeod.—Solo by Mr. R. S. Cope.

Monthly Session Meeting 3:00 p. m

Senior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Solo: "Beautiful Isle"—Mrs. L. H. Haston. Sermon: "Living a Million Years."

Monday—Woman's Missionary Society 3:30.

Tuesday—Monthly Meeting Board of Deacons 7:30.

Wednesday—Church Night—School of Missions on "Child Life," Miss Mamie Kennedy, superintendent.

Christian Endeavor Program
Leader, Rev. V. K. Aubrey.
Topic, "How to Be Happ."
Favorite Sunshine songs sung by Christian Endeavor.
Sunshine Reading, Miss Mary Adel Woodard.
Duet, "Somebody Came and Lifted Me," Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Rev. Aubrey.
Scripture Reading, Margaret Storey.
Reading from "Pippa Passes," Mrs. V. K. Aubrey.
Things that make people unhappy, Warren J. Dale, Otan Arrington, Robert Storey, Ruben Storey.
Following Jesus a Life of Joy—Rev. Aubrey.

It takes a few weeks to grow a squash but a hundred years to grow an oak?

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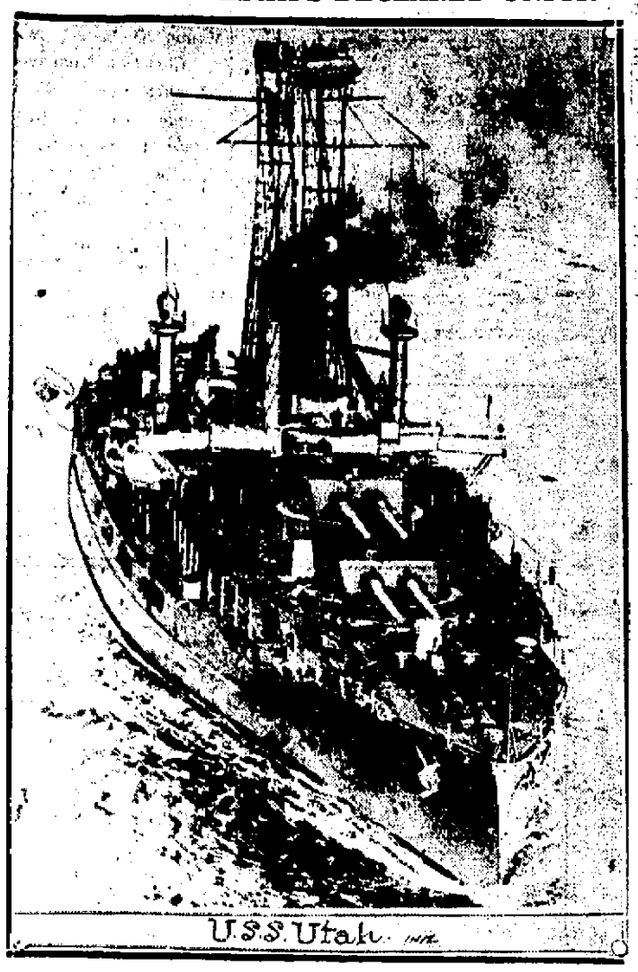

Four of the first line battleships of the U. S. Navy have been declared by expert engineers to have unfit boilers and have been ordered not to steam at more than twelve knots. This forces the ships to leave the winter manouvers and make for their home ports, where it will require several months to repair them. Congress in the past has refused to make appropriations for the boilers. The ships are the Utah, the Florida, the Wyoming and the Arkansas, all coal burners.

FORDS USE HALF A MILLION FREIGHT CARS EVERY YEAR

DETROIT, Mich., March 1.—More than half a million freight cars, one fifth the freight car ownership in the country, are used annually by the Ford Motor Company's main plants and various branches, according to figures just given out here.

The average freight charges paid throuh the Detroit offices direct to railroads, that paid by the branches on minor shipments, and freight charges on direct shipments made from manufacturing institutions to branches approximates $78,000,000, annually. Adding to this about $75,000,000 paid by dealers on shipments of autos received by them, brings a conservative figures of $150,000,000 paid every year in freight charges through the instrumentality of the Ford Motor Company.

An average of 880 car loads of freight are handled every day in and out of the Highland Park and River Rouge plants alone, and it is estimated that on the Ford Company's account 50,000,000 pounds of freight in car load lots are handled every day in the Detroit district.

Shipping space economies, effected through the company's unique methods, are seen in the fact that while parts shipments to the assembling branch plants are figured at 10 units per frieght car, in railshipments of completed cars from the branches to the dealers only six assembled Ford cars and trucks can be loaded into a standard 35-foot box car.

The larger part of the Ford freight is shipped with the Detroit Toledo & Ironton, the Ford railroad, as either the initial or participating carrier and especial attention is paid to the classifying of all freight, so that not only the company but the dealer as well receives the benefit of expert services in freight classification and rate adjustment.

SSumpter Literary Society Presents A Unique Program

The Sumpter Street School Literary Society, meeting for its weekly program in the study hall Friday afternoon, presented a most unusual and unique program, when on the last day of the month, it paid tribute to the grent number of famous men who were born in the month of Feb.

The 7-A Civics Class were in charge of the meeting, at the opening. The retiring officers then made their talks, followed by the newly elected officers. Andrea Betts, the new president, then presided.

The program was presented by various members of the classes coming to the front of the room, one at a time, bearing a placard with the name of some man born in February printed on it. The card was pinned to the wall, and a short biography of the man given. The following names of great men born in this month were included in the program: Lowell, Garrick, Victor Hugo, Washington, Lincoln, Buffalo Bill, Edison, Harrison, Joseph Jefferson, Logan, Longfellow, Raphael, Dickens, Galileo, Darwin, Pinckney.

Sim Bounds and Jud Cogdell were visitors to Mexia Saturday.

Fire Department Has Record Month

February 1924 has been a banner month with the City Fire Department, says Fire Chief Pittman. Only two runs were made during the month with a total loss of only $45. Since fire fighting pays in an inverse ratio this should speak well for the fire boys.

This record is very different from that of the second month in each of the two preceding years, 1922 and 1923, according to the records kept in the department.

In February of the former year seven run were made by the department with a loss of $6275. In the same month of 1923 four runs with a loss of $515 were made.

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ABILENE, Texas, March 1.—Abilene's new $175,000 high school building was to be turned over to the city today by contractors.

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School News

Superintendent C. A. Puckett is in Chicago this week attending a meeting of the National Council of Education.

Miss Charlsye Bulloch of Waco has been installed as office secretary at the High School.

The friends of Omar Seeley, affectionately known as "Big Sleugh" regret to know that he has not yet recovered from his attack of pneumonia. He has been removed to the hospital at Teague.

Invitations have been issued to the annual banquet given by the Juniors to the Seniors.

Coach Poteet has called out the men wishing to try out for baseball and track. The first practice of the season took place Friday afternoon at Nowlin Park.

Mrs. Krueger and Misses Whittaker, Parker, and Ross attended Grand Opera in Dallas Saturday.

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Geology Buttetin Prepared By The State University

AUSTIN, Texas, March 1.—Special attention has been given to the mineralogical characteristics of the Upper Tertiary formation in a bulletin on the Geology and Natural Resources of Colorado county, by T. L. Bailey, associate geologist of the Bureau of Economic Geology. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained from the Bureau of Economic Geology, of which Dr. J. A. Udden is director.

"Professor Bailey has made a special study of the component mineral characteristics of the Tertiary formations, which are in Colorado county," said Dr. Udden, "and he has made an enormous amount of observation by means of which the formations may be identified in samples from deep borings. The bulletin contains many tables of the discoveries, as well as base maps, geologic maps, and facts about climate and rainfall, elevations, topography and elevation, and discussions of the various geologic formations."

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society at Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at First Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Texas Exes Banquet at American Legion Hall in the evening.

Eastern Star Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday.

American Legion meets at Hall at 7:00 p. m.

Bridge Club meets.

Knights Templar Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday.

Delphian Chapter meets.

Prayer meeting at all local churches

Thursday.

Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at school building.

Civic Club meets.

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe 12:15 p. m.

7-A Literary Club meets at 3:00 p. m. at McKinney Street Grammar School.

Ladies of Central Presbyterian church with Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey, to entertain at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch from 4:00 to 6:00, all ladies of the community invited.

Knights of Pythias Install officers.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All scout troops meet. Troop one and four at Baptist church; troop two at Methodist church; troop three at First Christian.

Nairators give entertainment at High School auditorium in the evening.

Elks Club meets at Elks Club room.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Studio.

TAX FACTS

Every Manufacturer must add his taxes to the selling price of his product.

Every merchant must add his taxes to the selling price of his goods.

Every Farmer must add his taxes to the seling price of his produce.

Every Builder must add histaxes to the selling price of the building he constructs.

Every Builder must add his taxes to the selling price of passenger tickets and freight charges.

Every Landlord must add his taxes to the rents of his houses.

Every Clothier must add his taxes to the selling price of his garments.

It makes no difference whether it's labor, or materials, or service, that is sold, the taxes must be added and they are!

Unless taxes are added to selling price, all industry, farming and business would have to cease.

This is simply the operation of natural law!

Jones must pay.

Ben F. Stollenwerck, J. D. Arrington and N. P. Houx attended the funeral of E. Prather at Mart Thursday afternoon and then went on to Waco where they heard Judge Felix G. Robertson fire his opening gun in his campaign for governor.

Talking of Shirts

By "THE STROLLER"
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y. March 1.—Now, talking about shirts and things in a Fifth Avenue shop there was prominently displayed a shirt with a quarter stiff bosom. That is, the shirt had a stiff bosom from the neckband down to about the third button. Thus, the stiffness showed above the vest very very deceivingly and with no discomfort about the ribs.

That's all very nice, but who wants to wear a stiff bosomed shirt with a sack suit, anyway? It's bad enough to have to don the armor plate with evening dress. The shirt caused no panic on the Avenue, so it probably will be permitted to exist for awhile, then die easily and gracefully.

The shirt of solid color, with soft or stiff collar of the same material is enjoying a very pleasant regime at present. All of the staple plain colors are being employed—several shades of blue, light brown, grays and lavendar. Many shirts have a silk stripe of the same color wihch enhances the attractiveness of the shirt. Of course, not all men look well in a colorded collar. But on a dark complexioned man, the blue adapts itself very readily. Men with pasty complexions will find that the colored shirt and collar serve to detract attention from their pale faces. The ruddy faced chap had best stick to the customary white collar, however.

Varies the Monotony

But it cannot be denied that this fashion of shirt and collar to match is securing a grip on male attention. More and more of them are being worn and they provide surcease from the monotony of the white collar every day. On some shirts the collar is attached, but as a general rule, the collar is detachable, which naturally is elemental in the case of the starched collar. However, it pays to buy good shirts, not only for the simple reason that their life is longer, but because of the fact that they don't fade so quickly. Nine times out of ten, purchase of a cheap shirt with self collar will result in collar and shirt diverging into totally dissimilar hues after one or two sessions in the laundry.

The younger men have taken a great liking to the soft shirt with attached collar—you know, the kind where the collar points button onto the shirt. Starting out to be almost strictly a semi-sport shirt for golfing, tennis and general summer wear these shirts have become an all-year article with many youths. They certainly are comfortable, although they naturally are not adaptable for wear at semi-formal occasions or on the evening when "she" presents you to her folks for that penetrating first inspection.

Comfort, too, is the leading feature of formal shirts. The shirt to wear with the Tuxedo is the pleated, semi-starched bosom, but full dress wear requires the stiff front, either plain or pique with a slight figure permissible.

Rolene Naylor Has Brother In Mexia.

Rolene Naylor, pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, who is visiting friends in his old home town, Denton, Texas, will leave the last of the week for Montgomery, Ala., where he will join the Athletics on their Spring training trip. Naylor says he has fully recovered from the injury to one of his knees during the last playing season that kept him off the field for seven weeks and handicapped him for a much longer time. He won thirteen games and lost seven last year despite this handicap.

Rolene is a brother to Jerry Naylor of this city, who started him out in professional baseball in 1913 by catching him with Durant, Okla., in the old Texas-Oklahoma League. He also caught him in 1916 and 1917 with Mexia, in the Central Texas League. Rolene lives in Ardmore, Okla.

Texas Dental Ass'n. Cancels Santone Mt.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Texas Dental Association, scheduled to hold its annual convention here in March, has cancelled the San Antonio meeting in order to entertain the American Dental Association in Dallas in November.

The State Association announced it would welcome an invitation to meet here in 1925.

Miss Lillian Phillips who is attending school at Tyler, Texas is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips.

SHORTAGE OF ROYALTY

BERLIN.—It is announced that the "Almanach de Gotha," the record of the royal and princely houses of the world, will continue to be published in spite of the growing scarcity of material, due to after-the-war causes. The current issue is late, due to troubles in Germany.

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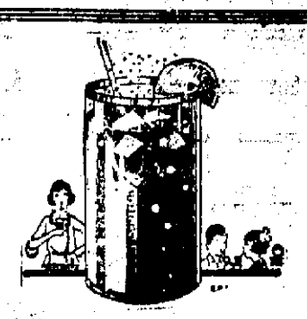

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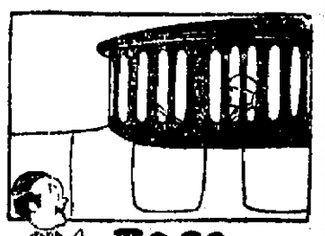

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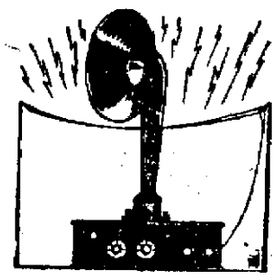

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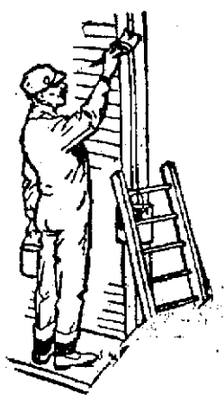

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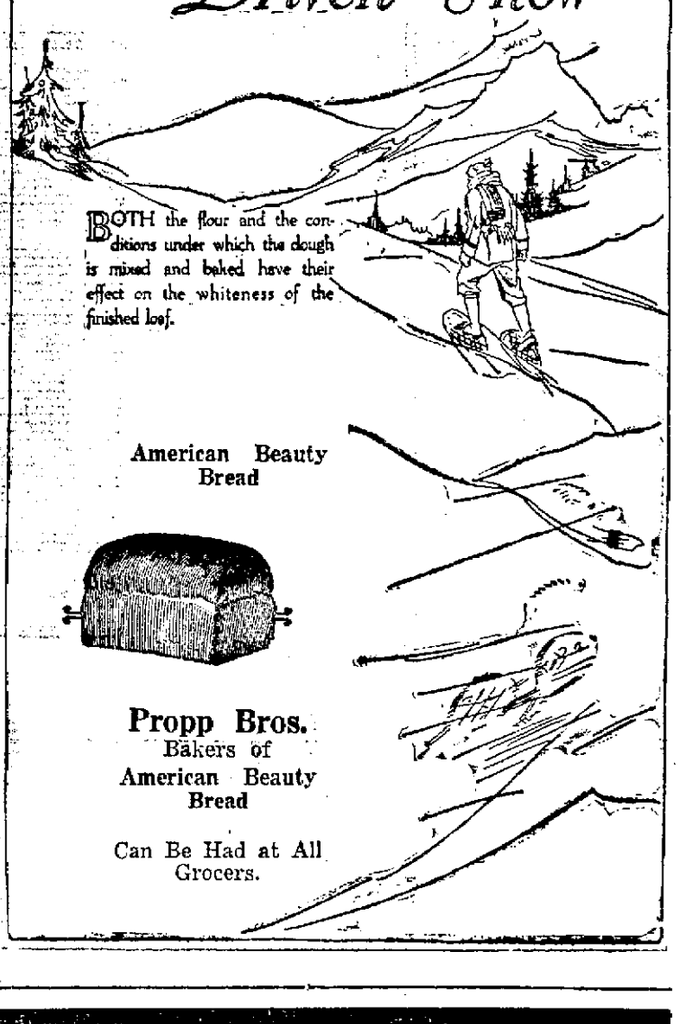

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IMPORTANT FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gov. Warren T. McCray, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, A. Mitchell Palmer, Gen. J. C. Walton, Miss Margaret Wilson, Gifford A. Pinchot.

Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, has been arrested in Indianapolis and released on $20,000 bail on two Federal indictments charging misuse of the mails to defraud and violation of the Federal banking laws. The Supreme Court of the United States has set April 7 as the date for the hearing of the appeal of ex-Governor J. C. Walton, who alleges he was illegally impeached and expelled from office by the Oklahoma Legislature. The will of the late Woodrow Wilson leaves his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, with an annuity of $2,500 a year to his daughter, Margaret Woodrow Wilson, so long as she remains unmarried. Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, in a speech in New York alleged that A. Mitchell Palmer, while Attorney-General of the United States in the Wilson Administration, turned over to the Southern Pacific Railway public oil lands worth $500,000,000.

WEIRD STORY OF MUMMIFIED HAND THAT CAME TO LIFE.

Count & Countess Louis Hamon, mummified hand & wrecked Hamon home

Count Louis Hamon, noted world traveler, cured a native Egyptian of malaria 30 years ago. In gratitude the Egyptian presented him with a mummified hand, said to have been that of a sister-in-law of King Tut-ankh-Amen, whose tomb was discovered later by the Earl of Carnarvon and Howard Carter. The Count recently decided to destroy the grewsome relic by tossing it into the fire of his magnificent residence near London. Immediately, he reports, there appeared passion flowers among the flames, surrounding the faint form of the head and shoulders of a woman. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, wrecking the front of the Hamon mansion and breaking every window in the structure. Then the vision of the woman disappeared.

Through A Woman's Eyes

IF YOU PLAY BRIDGE

By SADI KIRGAN

If you are a woman and play bridge you will probably be interested in the charming compliment that was paid you a few weeks ago by a masculine cartoonist of one of the big Texas dailies.

It was in some respects a very modern cartoon, being extremely up-to-date having as a main feature an enormous broadcasting apparatus. Beneath the equipment were four little insects, the smallest that said cartoonist could possibly portray, (the main idea, smallness) and miracle of miracles the small creatures were indulging in a bridge game, with a baby pack of cards that Gulliver must have found on his famous travels and that must have taxed our cartoonist's imagination to a severe point. The title of the picture was rather interesting, being, "Broadcasting Insect Talk."

It seems that the insects were indulging in self expression as the game waxed on. Mrs. Tom Beetle seemed to be delivering a very spirited monologue on the absurd gown that Lizzie Bug wore at the last party and as to whether diamonds had been bid or hearts, and if so would she have to bid two clubs.

It was the talk that slid Mr. Cartoonist's picture back a few years and caused a bit of moss to appear on it. Women don't play bridge like that any more. We play desperately, not a silver bud vase or a vanity case at the end, but for the general principle of the thing. Last week I saw four girls play six hours in the middle of a bed with a large mirror as a board to see who would clean up the room.

In that case one of the chief objects was the prize to be gained, but this was a rare exception. In that game a broadcasting station would have had only the shuffle of the cards to report.

Women are not as light and talkative as they have been pictured in the past century. A woman who talks in a bridge game is dreaded as a pestilence, and fled as a famine. A bridge partner is a severe critic and woe betide the unfortunate player who talks at a crucial moment in the game, thereby forgetting to observe what came and what didn't.

We insist that the cartoon heaping an indignity upon suffering womankind was all wrong, and that Lizzie Bug's gown must wait for a more opportune time for discussion than at a modern bridge game, and that Mrs. Tom Beetle must have been a potato bug after all.

Scoutmaster Z. Rochelle conducted troop No. 1, Mexia Boy Scouts, on a hike to the country Saturday afternoon where they enjoyed a wholesome outing, games and received scout instruction in the way of semaphoring.

THE PURE OIL COMPANY NOW TAKES PLACE OF HUMPHREYS

The Humphreys Oil Company was dissovled by official act Saturday at meeting of stockholders of the company and the properties taken over in name as well as in fact by The Pure Oil Company. The meeting was held at the Humphreys headquarters here, pursuant to a call issued the 7th of February by Colonel H. Maud, Secretary of the company immediately following a meeting of the directors in New York City.

The purchase of the Humphreys Oil Company, capitalized at $15,000,000, occurred about a year ago, when a deal of two for one was made by Colonel A. E. Humphreys, president of the Humphreys Oil Company. The act Saturday therefore terminates the life of a company linked with Mexia, Corsicana and Powell development from the very beginning. The company was credited with the discovery of both the Mexia and Currie fields.

It is very probably, some claim now since the name is released, that the Boyd Oil Company will be changed to the Humphreys Oil Company. A. Humphreys is now president of the Boyd Oil Company with headquarters in Dallas.

The properties secured by the Pure Oil Company in this transaction raises that company to third place in production in Texas, exceeded only by the Humble and Gulf companies. Officials of the Pure Oil Company look upon the local properties in the Mexia district as among the most important assets of the company. It is capitalized for $140,000,000 and is interested in the production, transportation and refining of crude petroleum.

No change is expected in the personnel or management to any great extent at present.

The transfer papers filed at Groesbeck Friday marked this as one of the biggest deals ever made in Limestone county. The transfer involved various holdings of the company, setting out the lands, oil leases, royalties and other properties. More than 300 tracts of land were conveyed and described. The total consideration mentioned in the papers amounted to $10,000,000. An instrument was filed at the same time wherein the Pure Oil Company was conveyed two tank farms in the Mexia field from the Pure Oil Pipe Line Company.

The deal marks the entrance of one of the greatest oil companies in the world into Texas. Its interests locally will widely advertise the Mexia district, and center the eyes of the East and its financial centers upon Mexia and Texas constantly.

JACK DEMPSEY IS KNOCKED OFF FEET

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK. March 1.—Jack Dempsey is knocked off his feet for the first time since Luis Firpo put him through the ropes. And precautions taken by attendants to close up all news sources caused reports today that the champion's future was endangered as a result of complications which followed a recent operation.

T. B. Chapman is reported gradually improving after quite a siege.

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THAT MY fine store is the
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BEST PLACE to buy
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I THANK you.
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—Patterson.

BABE RUTH c.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 1.—"Babe Ruth is a good deal better this morning," was the word passed out from the headquarters at the Majestic Hotel, where the mighty slugger of baseball is suffering from an attack of the flu.

Dr. W. T. Wooten, was an early caller at the room where Babe is flat on his back, following contracting a heavy cold during a night ride in an open auto Thursday.

The physician "kidded" Ruth back into a cheerful frame of mind and told him he might get out of bed Sunday and go outside Monday, if he continued to progress as well as he has during the last twelve hours.

Ruth fretted considerably when the doctor ordered him to stay inside over the week-end. Babe pointed to the fact that he had a good appetite and was feeling fine to uphold his contention that he was "all well." However, Dr. Wooten didn't want to take any chances on a setback.

The doctor spent some time with Ruth last night and hundreds of visitors at the Arkansas spa were anxious to do all possible to keep him entertained and happy.

Ruth was mighty pleased when they told him about the thousands of inquiries from all parts of the United States reaching the hotel asking regarding his condition.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: Secy. H.C. Wallace, Lieut. J.A. MacCready & Gabrielle D'Annunzio
Below: Leon Trotzky, C. Bascom Slemp & John T. Adams

C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, private secretary to President Coolidge, was summoned before the Senate committee investigating the oil lease scandals to tell of his visit to Palm Beach, Fla., at the time ex-Secretary Albert B. Fall and Edward B. McLean, multi-millionaire Washington and Cincinnati publisher, were there. John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued a statement defending Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty and inveighing against his being forced to retire under fire. Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, of Iowa, is reported ready to retire from the Cabinet because of friction with Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. Lieutenant John A. Macready, in an unsuccessful effort to establish a new world's altitude record, rose 34,983 feet—six miles—above Dayton, O., when failure of his supercharger forced him to descend after flying in 60 degrees below zero weather. Gabrielle d'Annunzio, world famous Italian plet and aviator, is seriously ill in Turin with gastritis. Dartmouth College, founded in 1776 by Eleazer Wheelock, with the good offices of Ben Franklin and John Adams, would take Leon Trotzky into his teaching staff if he would accept, according to its president, Dr. Ernest Martin Hopkins, in an address in Chicago.

Newsies Organize Baseball Club

The Pioneer News Stand operated by Eugene Ormsby and Harry Williams, is now organizing a baseball club among the fifteen newsboys in its employ. A rousing meeting of the boys was held in the office of the News Stand over the Mexia Drug Store Wednesday night, where the plan was explained by Mr. Ormsby and Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams, who is manager of the club, stated that uniforms would be furnished free to all players and the boys would have to buy only their gloves. A contract in which the boys agree to attend practice regularly, to take care of his uniform, and so forth, must be signed by each player before he is allowed to join. All of the fifteen boys are eligible but so far only four have signed up. Some of the others, Mr. Williams said, seem to be "hold outs" but he hoped eventually to include every member of the force in the club. Those who have signed up are, Billy Hight, Vanderman, Jimmie Cline, and Mandle Cline.

The club will meet teams of its class from Mexia and all surrounding communities. Mr. Williams reports that the boys seem very enthusiastic over the proposition and that he intends to put them through some hard workouts and get them into the best shape possible before the opening of the season.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Farmers State Bank of Mexia Texas, vs. W. H. Harper. No. 794.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspapaer published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore towit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for $300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of $150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of $150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage $172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, $172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

O. Kennedy, Justice Peace Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

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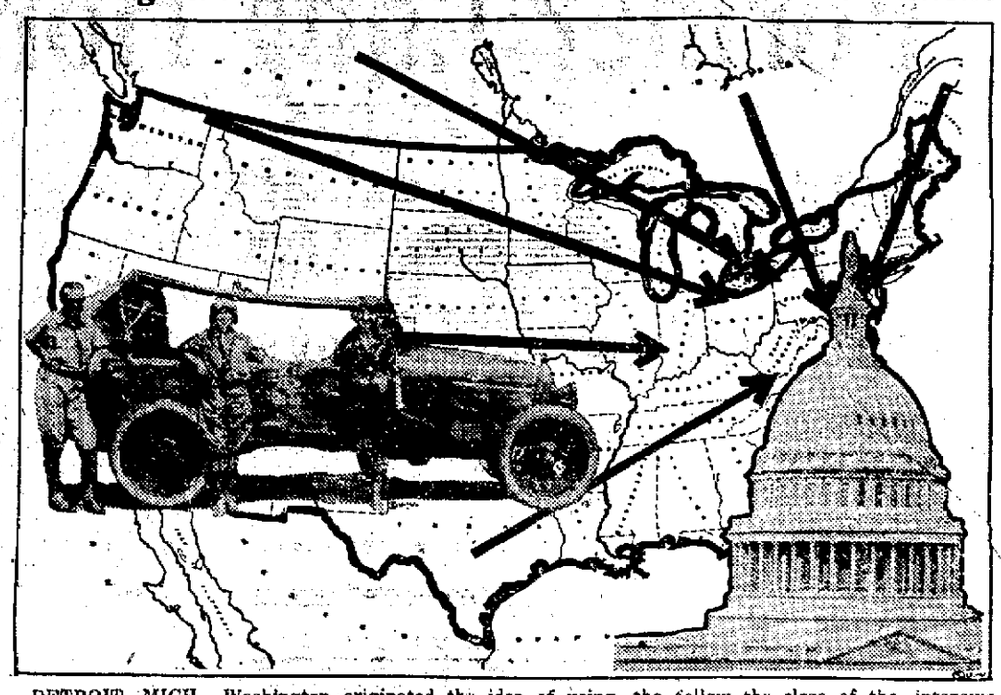
Washington Mecca of Maccabees Caravans of Two Nations



DETROIT, MICH.—Washington will be the Mecca of Maccabees from all parts of the United States and Canada in the great motor caravan to the quadrennial conclave of that order in 1925, according to plans made public by A. W. Frye, recently elected supreme commander of the Maccabees. Headquarters of the society here are already engaged in planning caravan routes which will pass through the leading Maccabees centers.

"The convention at the national capital will come as the climax of a fifteen month campaign for new members," said Mr. Frye, who originated the idea of using the automobile as a major means of transportation to this meeting. "We selected Washington as our convention city from patriotic motives. Allegiance to their country is part of the obligation taken by our members. A visit to Washington will be an inspiration and education to every true American. Through this caravan idea, we are making it possible for Maccabees to be present at very little expense to themselves.

"Many free trips will be given as a reward for activities in the membership campaign which ends in March, 1925. Actual making up of the automobile parties will follow the close of the intensive drive. The routes, meeting places and other details of the international expedition will have been worked out by that time.

"The Maccabees have always stood for those influences that make for better men and better Americans. The knowledge gained by passing through a country in the leisurely manner of the caravan will draw the brothers of the East and the West, the North and the South, of the states and the Dominion closer together. The caravan idea is meeting with enthusiasm throughout the quarter of a million members of the Maccabees on both sides of the border."

KLANSMEN NOTICE

According to an official announcement of the Mexia Klan Number 47, a very important meeting is to be held in Mexia next Monday night. Every member is urged to be present. Visiting Klansmen are assured of a hearty welcome.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

Mexia Eastern Stars will meet Monday at the Masonic Temple in their usual weekly meeting. Every member is urged to this very important meeting and ivsitors are welcome.

Sam Cox has been confined to his home the past week on account of too much jaw" his friends say, but it is at the same time explained that it is acute case of toothache. His early early return to health and twon are hoped for.

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Former Long Horns To Banquet Monday Night

American Legion Auxiliary To Serve At Nowlin Hall; Splendid Program Arranged

Former students of the University of Texas, in Limestone County, and in surrounding counties, are invited to a rally of Texas Exes to be held around the festive board in American Legion Hall Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

At the same time, in many states in the Union and in several foreign countries similar banquet occasions will be held. In Texas, it is predicted that at least 100 similar assemblages will mark Texas Independence day. Advices reaching Austin are that more banquets commemorating March 2 second will be held this year than ever before.

University speakers are much in demand and Dr. A. Caswell Ellis will be here from the faculty for the banquet Monday night. According to a telegram received here Friday, he will arrive on the 3:41 H. & T. C. train from Austin.

He will be met by a reception committee of former students.

Much pleasure has been expressed by those who are members of the invitation committee to speak to the club on that occasion.

Above 75 former students of the University reside in Mexia and scores of them have already agreed to be present. Last year about 35 gathered for the first session of its kind held in Mexia. Efforts are being made to double that record on this the second banquet under the auspices of the University club.

The program will be free from all formalities and a regular old fashioned rally is expected, with plenty of the Longhorn spirit predominating as in the old days on the forty acres at Austin. Every one planning to be present is urged to come with the expectation of being a youthful student again. Many rare treats are in store, say those who have worked as a program committee.

Those who pass within a block of the Nowlin Legion Hall Monday night are sure to hear singing the words of the song starting something like this:

Tune—"What's the Matter With Cuba?"

What's the matter with Texas?
She's all right.
Here's a cheer for the dear old Orange and White.
The team may win or lose the game,
We're right behind them all the time.
What's the matter with Texas?
She's all right!
Love Nobody But You, Babe
I love nobody but you, Babe,
I love nobody but you;
You have won my heart, Babe,
To you I'll be true.
Do not fret, my dove, Babe,
No other vigour will do;
From now 'till eighty I'll treat you nifty,
For I love nobody but you.
Hamburg Show
Oh, we're going to the Hamburg show,
To see the lion and the wild kangaroo,
Oh, we'll get together,
Rain blow or rainy weather,
And we'll stay to see the whole thing through.

Of course, the night will begin by singing "The Eyes of Texas Are upon You."

The eyes of Texas are upon you,
All the live-long day.
The eyes of Texas are upon you,
You cannot get away.
Do not think you can escape them
At night or early in the morn,
The eyes of Texas are upon you
Till Gabriel blows his horn.

The program committee, which met on several occasions past week, with A. Garland Adair, President of the local organization, was composed of Miss Bess Parker, Miss Elsie Deenberg and Warren Dale. Mr. Dale also is chairman of the Finance Committee, a duty which has fallen upon him every year since he completed his course at the University in 1918.

At 8:30 a radio program will be enjoyed. The Stuart Auto Supply Company has agreed to install a radio receiving set, free, for the occasion, and at 8:30, an address will be heard over W. F. A. A. (Dallas News) by Dr. George C. Butte, Dean of the Law Department and successor to the late and honored Dean John C. Townes.

The ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will have charge of the menu, again rendering a worthy service through their organization. In planning the affair, the offer of these ladies has assisted very materially in assuring the success of the occasion. They will also decorate the banquet hall for the occasion, in appropriate orange and white colors, with plenty of American flags on the walls to give the scene its proper setting. The tables will be formed in a "T" shape and the menu is certain to be splendidly prepared.

Mrs. Allen Hatch will discuss "Texas Spirit and Spirits"; Dr. C. P. McKenzie will tell of "The Needs of the University," preceded by the address of Dr. Ellis and the business of the occasion which will be presented in reports given by Mrs. Sam Cox. Marcus Corley is to lead in the rousing sing song and yell fest. A. Garland Adair will preside.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a class for every age.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. "Paradise Lost and Found," will be the subject for the morning sermon.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A real helpful service.

Preaching service at 7:30. Subject: "The Discourse on Mars' Hill."

Please remember that my discourse is not going to be on Mars' Hill, but that I am to tell you about a discourse that took place there and I am to deliver this sermon right here in Mexia at the Christian church. Hear it.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery is the oldest of its kind in the United States, chartered in 1839.

Judge Osborne Kennedy and son were visitors to Groesbeck last week.

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MARCH 7
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VIOLATION, NOT ENFORCEMENT, IS ROOT OF EVIL

"The violation, not the enforcement of the Prohibition law is the root of more crimes, more distress and misery, more broken homes than any violation that we know of.

"The patronage of the bootlegger means that the patron can not consistently decry the rum runner, or any other lawbreaker for he, himself, has just been the direct cause of the sellers breaking the law of the city, state and nation."—Judge Geo. Couper Gibbs, Jacksonville, (Fla.)

GIRLS' CLUB STUDIES OPERA

By OREE STEPHENS, III

The Athenaeum Literary Society held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. The program was based on a study of Grand Opera. Eleanor Moore read a review of Salome which plays in Dallas this week end. A number of Victrola records selected from famous operas were enjoyed by the club.

WOMEN RUM RUNNERS

RALEIGH, N. C.—Women rum runners are worrying the prohibition agents in this section. They are said to be handling the bulk of the up-to-date business. They are well-dressed girls, pretty, good drivers and drive good cars. They are presumed to be confederates of the male bootleggers, but are hard to identify.

Dick Tompkins and brother, Henry, of La Salle, were business visitors to Mexia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson attended the funeral of E. Prather at Mart Thursday afternoon.

Waller and Emil Wright, of Tehuacana, visited relatives in Groesbeck last week.

Notice!

The Lyceum Number

which was to have been given

March 5th has been postponed

Until a Later Date, Possibly in April

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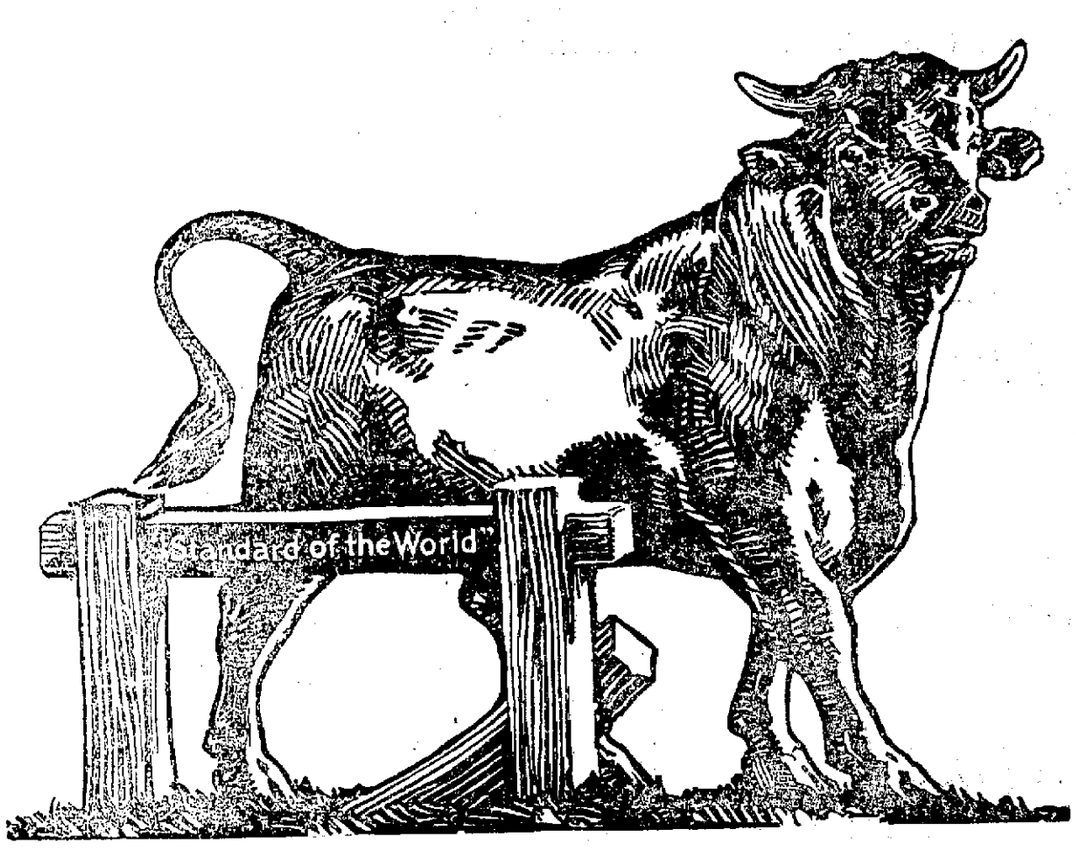

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Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

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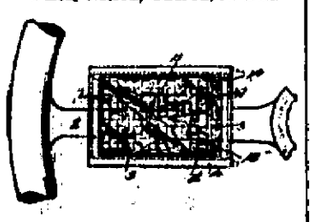
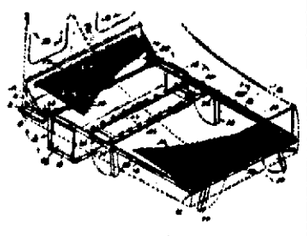
1,482,086. MAP AND HOLDER. Walter Nelson, Oberon, N. Dak.



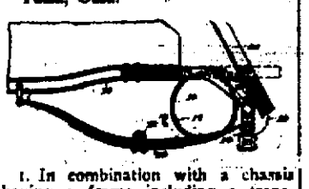
The combination with a spoke of a steering wheel, of a map container carried thereby, the underside of said map container being provided with resilient straps adapted to extend under the spoke, means carried by said straps at their free ends whereby they may be attached to the underside of the container, a partition wall disposed within the container and dividing the same into a map section receiving compartment adjacent the underside of the container and a map receiving compartment adjacent the upper side of the container, and a transparent member carried by the upper side of the container and forming the upper wall of the last named map receiving compartment.

1,482,721. FOLDABLE TOURIST BED. Lonza A. Windsor, Pittsburg, Kans.



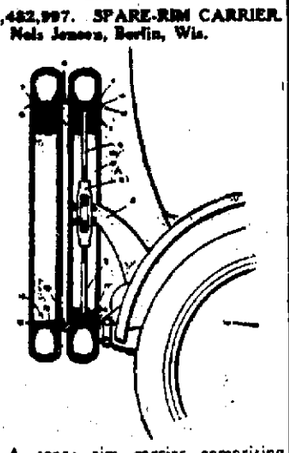
A foldable bed consisting of a case adapted to be supported on the running board of an automobile, a head rail fixed to the upper portion of the back wall of the case, a foot rail, a mattress secured at its ends to the head rail and said foot rail and adapted to be rolled upon the latter when the bed is not in use, legs pivoted to the foot rail to fold against the same, side rails hinged intermediate their ends and adapted to fold within the case, studs depending from the rear ends of said side rails and adapted to detachably engage the foot rail, and legs foldably connected to the hinged portions of said side rails.

1,482,533. COMBINED BUMPER SUPPORT, TIRE-CARRIER SUPPORT, AND SPRING-ATTACHING DEVICE. William K. Wise, Tulsa, Okla.



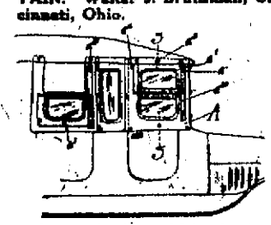
1. In combination with a chassis having a frame including a transversely extending rear end member and a tank secured thereto and projecting rearwardly therefrom, an attachment therefor comprising a pair of arms adapted to be rigidly secured to the frame at opposite sides thereof and having their ends extending rearwardly and downwardly therefrom, and a brace bar rigidly connecting the rear ends of said arms and disposed rearwardly of the tank in alignment therewith.

1,482,997. SPARE-RIM CARRIER. Nels Jensen, Berlin, Wis.



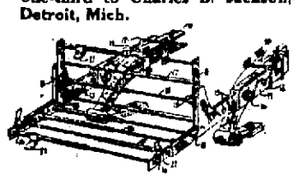
A spare rim carrier comprising aligning rods, a turn-buckle threaded on the adjacent terminals thereof, and heads secured to the opposite ends of said rods, each head having a portion to fit in and bear against a rim carrier, another portion to fit in and bear against an extra rim, an arched bend between said portions, and bent portions at the opposite ends of said portions to engage the last-named carrier and rim, the second-named portion of each head being offset relatively to the first-named portion of the head away from the turn-buckle.

1,482,458. AUTOMOBILE CURTAIN. Walter J. Brunsman, Cincinnati, Ohio.



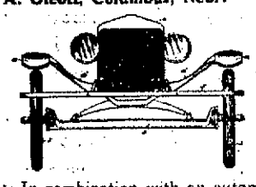
1. A curtain for vehicles having a top and comprising a body portion adapted to be secured upon the vehicle, a transparency mounted upon the body of the curtain, stay strips extending from the body and each being adapted to extend to the top of the vehicle whereby an opening is provided between the stay strips, the body of the curtain, and the top of the vehicle, a flap hingedly mounted on the curtain adapted in one position to be secured over the opening, and in a second position being adapted to be secured upon the curtain so as to leave the opening unobstructed, a transparency mounted upon the flap and adapted in the first position of the flap to register with the opening, and in the second position of the flap to register with the transparency upon the body, and a protector strip mounted on the curtain and extending over the end of the flap.

1,482,770. LUGGAGE CARRIER FOR MOTOR VEHICLES. Sam Terrell, Detroit, Mich., assignor of one-third to Charles B. Jackson, Detroit, Mich.



1. In a motor vehicle having side frame members, a luggage carrier comprising a pair of longitudinally extensible side members adapted to be detachably secured to the side frame members of the vehicle to extend rearwardly thereof, said side members held in spaced apart relationship by transversely-extending longitudinally-adjustable reach rods, a luggage rack supported on said reach rods comprising a bottom section and a back section, said rack adjustable lengthwise on said rods and provided with means for being releasably secured at adjusted positions thereto.

1,482,658. COMBINED BUMPER AND FENDER BRACE. Frank A. Olcott, Columbus, Nebr.

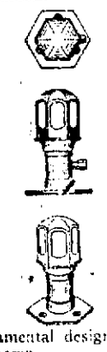


1. In combination with an automobile including fenders therefor, a bumper bar, supporting arms for said bumper bar, a separate brace carried by and for each of said supporting arms, and means fixed to said supporting arms and engaging said fenders at points below their upper surfaces.

1,482,392. PROCESS OF MEASURING PISTON RINGS. Harry S. Frank, Woodmere, N. Y.

1. The process of measuring the true shape of a split piston ring which comprises compressing the ring to its supposedly correct working size within a rigid receiver having an opening of the exact size for which the ring is intended, firmly tying a flexible tie around the compressed ring, releasing the tied ring from the rigid receiver and successively measuring the ring's diameters at diametrically opposite points of its circumference.

63,867. DASH LAMP. Hugh W. Batcheller, Worcester, Mass., assignor to Worcester Electric Supply Company, a Corporation of Massachusetts.



The ornamental design for a dash lamp, as shown.

Local Ladies Pay Honor to Visitor From Fort Worth

Mrs. T. J. Cartwright honored Mrs. Dr. Joyce of Fort Worth with a delightful bridge party at her hospitable home on Ross Avenue last Tuesday, at which time those gathered enjoyed an afternoon at enthusiastic bridge tables and happy association together as well as delicious refreshments. High score was won by Mrs. M. McGannon. Among those present were Mesdames L. A. McDowell, C. H. Graff, Charles Brown, Dr. Joyce, B. Burke, R. B. Vanneman, E. C. Hollern, Miss Wright of Tehuacana and the hostess.

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A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF "ASHES OF VENGEANCE"

"Romance — magnified, glorified and entrancing." The words are those of the dramatic critic of a New York newspaper in reviewing "Ashes of Vengeance," a Joseph M. Schenck production starring Norma Talmadge which is to be presented by the National Theatre Monday.

The colorful atmosphere of France of 1572. Interior and exterior scenes of three different castles. The massive ball room of the Palace of the Louvres, where, in suffused excitement, 1200 ladies and gentlemen of the Court are dancing the minuet on the fateful eve of St. Bartholomew. Sword play ranging from single duels to the mighty clash of great contending forces. Brilliant cavalcades of gaily caparisoned horses and attending men-at-arms moving along the picturesque roads of France—only a few highlights, these, of the scores of features that make "Ashes of Vengeance" not only the greatest picture of Norma Talmadge's career, but one of the most resplendent ever produced. But it is the drama itself, the romance of Yoeland de Breux and Rupert de Vricac, which is the most appealing feature of the production. These roles are played respectively by Norma Talmadge and Conway Tearle. Twenty screen notables are in the cast of principals in support of this twain, including Wallace Beery, Courteny Foote, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Claire McDowell, Andre de Beranger, Murdock MacQuarrie, Boyd Irwin, Carmen Phillips, Winter Hall, William Clifford, Hector V. Sarno, Earl Schenck, Jimmy Cooly, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Ribinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell, Frank Leigh and little Jeanne Carpenter; and 4000 extras are employed in the mob scenes.

"Ashes of Vengeance" is a First National picture.

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J. P. Roberts of Corsicana was in Mexia Saturday.

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A. E. Hayne was here Saturday from Corsicana.

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ENTERTAINMENT

impressive ceremony "blew up" almost at the beginning of the initiation of these five new Lion members when the "windiest" cub, who proved to be Noel Hollingsworth, "busted" his baloon in the prize contest the first round, leaving the other and less competent "wind-jammers" struggling with their toys as earnestly as if the destiny of a nation hung in the balance. Dock Hodges brought up the rear and would likely have never qualified in the contest at all if some sympathetic on-looker had not slipped up behind him and punctured the red globe with a pin. Old Dock is none the less a Lion, however, and the seven new members Friday evening ran the membership list up to above sixty, now one of the livest service clubs in the Southwest.

No entertainment has ever been staged in Mexia which proved more enjoyable than the banquet Friday evening. Several remarked that it was regrettable that no appropriate auditorium or public hall was available in the city where such a gathering could be accommodated. The beautiful night, warm and under a cloudless sky, tempted many to the scene who might not have braved an inclement evening. No such record of attendance has ever been realized in the Mexia Lions club before, and to the tireless efforts of the officers and committee members of the club much praise and credit is due for the almost perfect evening of pleasure, long to be recalled by the club membership and their lady guests.

The entertainment was of a high order, as announced previously, and no expense or trouble was in the way, every member having pledged his prorata share of what the entertainment and banquet would cost. The committee was told to go the limit, and they did. Attractive favors and many noise makers in the form of horns and squawkers were used to "pep up" the proceedings, which never lagged for a moment.

The following was the program:

1.—Invocation—Lion G. T. Reaves.

2.—Introduction of Guests and New Members.

3.—Selection—Legion Smith's Orchestra.

4.—Vocal Duet—Misses Eva Munster and Peggy Gates.

5.—Honoring our President—Lion Rube Morgan.

6.—Tango Argentine—Senorita Nina Dubert and Joseph B. Neuman.

7.—Monologist—Russell Wilson.

8.—Initiation of New Members.

9.—Specialty—Legion Smith's Orchestra.

10.—Apache Dance—Senorita Nina Daubert and Joseph B. Neuman.

11.—Vocal Duet.—Misses Eva Munster and Peggy Gates.

Music and program arranged and directed by Miss Peggy Gates.

Committee in charge: Lions Brown Cason, Morgan and Landrum.

The menu consisted of the following:

Salted Nuts

Olives Celery

Oyster Cocktail

Fish Sauce Tarta

Cold Slaw

Filet Mignon Roet

Perisenne Potatoes

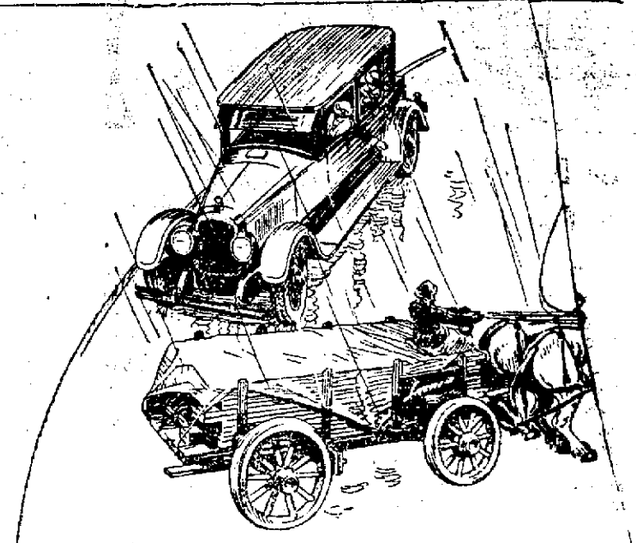
Petit Pois in Cases

Hot Buttered Rolls

Lettuce Thousandland Dressing

Ice Cream Cake

Coffe Cigarettes Cigars



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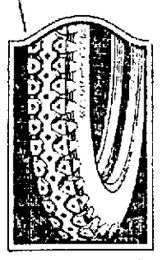

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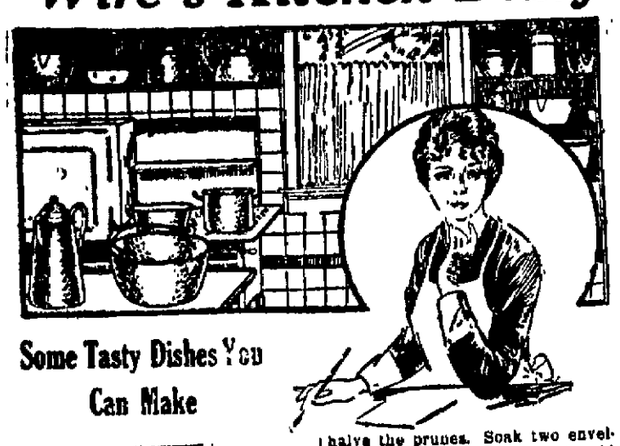
Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary



Some Tasty Dishes You Can Make

A DELICIOUS MINT JELLY FOR MEATS

Many housewives have learned, from government bulletins or otherwise, about pectin, which is the active constituent which makes jellies jell. They also know how pectin can be added to the juices of fruits which are deficient in this respect, thus insuring perfect jellies.

But home-made pectin has other uses as well. For instance, with the addition of a little flavoring matter, it makes an ideal mint jelly to serve with lamb and other meats, whether hot or cold. There are two kinds of pectin, that made with apples and that made with the white skin of oranges and lemons. For this jelly it is best to use the white skin of oranges. It may be seen that the cost will be very slight, as the oranges themselves are not employed but may be put to other purposes, such as making marmalade, orange juice, etc.

Use six large, thick-skinned oranges. Peel off, as finely as you can, the yellow part of the rind and then take off all the white skin and grind it in a food chopper. Add to this the juice of two lemons and two cups of water. Heat this slowly and boil for five minutes. In the government's bulletin on home-made pectin the use of enameled ware was advised, doubtless because enamoled ware is not affected by fruit acids.

After boiling the mixture for five minutes, put it aside until the next morning, when you must add six cups of water and boil for ten minutes. Cool and strain through a flannel jelly bag. Measure the juice and put it on the stove again; when it boils add very slowly an equal amount of sugar. Continue to boil the jelly until it "sheets" when tested from a spoon. Add some green vegetable coloring and six to ten drops of oil of peppermint, according to taste. Pour into hot sterilized glasses and, after cooling, cover with melted paraffin and seal.

PRUNE-LEMON JELLY YOU'LL WANT AGAIN

Here is a delightful children's dessert, either for an ordinary meal or as a treat at a party for little folks. Incidentally, it will be enjoyed by older persons as well, for it is a welcome variation upon the usual gelatin desserts to which all of us are accustomed.

Take half a pound of prunes, put them in cold water for fifteen minutes and then remove pits and halve the prunes. Soak two envelopes of gelatin in a cup of cold water, then dissolve this in three pints of boiling water. It is well to do this in an enameled ware saucepan, which is proof against the acids in the fruit. Add the prunes, a scant two cups of sugar, and a cup of lemon juice. Pour into an enameled ware pudding pan or serving dish and chill.

HOW THE ENGLISH MAKE TOFFEE

Speaking of children, was there ever a child who didn't like toffee? If more of these old-fashioned candies were made at home there would be fewer cases of spoilt stomachs in our households and fewer young men and women who take tablets for "indigestion."

The best toffee is made in this manner: Mix four cups of brown sugar and half a cup of corn syrup with half a cup of water, and put on the fire, stirring carefully until all the sugar is dissolved. Let this come to a boil and then take off the fire and add four tablespoons of butter. Put the mixture back on the stove once more and boil until the butter has penetrated throughout the candy. Pour onto a greased enameled ware tray of any kind and, as the candy cools mark it into squares. When it has hardened break these apart and wrap each piece separately in wax paper. Incidentally, you will find that the labor of "cleaning up" is a great deal less if you have used an enameled ware saucepan for the cooking, since even the stickiest mixtures do not adhere long to its porcelain-like surface.

CANDIED "SWEETS" IN THE REAL OLD SOUTHERN STYLE

The Southern housewife is the one who knows how to prepare sweet potatoes so beautifully golden brown and so deliciously candied that they fairly melt in your mouth. Here is the way to cook them: Boil three or four medium-sized potatoes; peel and slice them and place the slices in an enameled ware baking dish. In a saucepan put half a cup of water, a cup of brown sugar and two tablespoons of butter and cook this mixture until it forms a thick syrup. Add barely a pinch of salt and pour this over the sliced potatoes in the baking dish. Cover and put in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes; then take off the cover and bake a few minutes longer to brown the potatoes on top. Serve from the enameled ware baking dish, which is sturdy enough for the kitchen and attractive enough for the dining room.

McKinney Street Pupils Give Better English Play

Under the direction of Miss Mavis K. Ward, English teacher at the McKinney Street Grammar School, the following English play:

Characters

Miss Good English.
Mr. Speak Correctly.
Mr. Seen.
Mrs. Done.
Mr. Took.
Miss Taken.
The Good English Twins,
(a) Miss Isn't
(b) Miss Aren't
Miss Is.
Miss Once.
Mr. Get.
Scene—A School Room.
Place—Anywhere.
Time—All of the Time.

Miss Good English:
I am Miss Good English, children
And I'd like you each to know
All my friends, the "good word children."
And "Speak Correctly," my best beau.

Mr. Speak Correctly:
I am glad to know you, children.
I would like to be your friend.
I will come and stay each day with you.
A helping hand to lend.
In talking to your teacher,
And to your playmates, too,
In all your language lessons,
I'll show you what to do.
But if you entertain my enemy,
Who is known as Mr. Slang.
I'll rush out in just anger—
And your front door will bang.

Miss Good English:
Children, this is Mr. Seen,
A gentleman you've all met,
Tho' alas! some of you don't know
Just how to treat him yet.

Mr. Seen:
Yes—I am Mr. Seen—
I am never, never alone—
And if you put me by myself
You are sure to hear me moan—
Is, are, was, were, has, have and had
Are always standing by my side
Or else I'll feel quite bad.
So, when you use me—
Wont you try to have a friend quite near?
For if you don't I'm liable to die of mortal fear.

Miss Good English
Next, children, is old Mrs. Done.
You've all met her I know—
But you may see more of her now—
As each year you older grow.

Mrs. Done:
Children, I am an old, old lady—
But I'll be useful for many a day
If you will only learn the secret
Of using me in the proper way.
Is, are, was, were, has, have and had
Are really a part of my life—
And if I'm seen without one of them
It will cause a terrible strife—
So when you want to use me
In talking or writing, my dear,
Just put one of them before me—
And you'll be right, so never you fear.

Miss Good English:
Children, this is Mr. Took,
You see him often in your language book.

Mr. Took:
Children, I am a lonely old man—
Treat me kindly if you can,
I, you, he, she and it
Are the only words that with me fit.
My brother, Taken, because of his wealth,
Has fine servants to care for his health.
But if is, are, was, were, has, have or had—
Are not near, he will feel quite bad.

Miss Good English:
Next let me introduce,
Isn't and Aren't the Good English Twins,
Against whom are committed the great Speaking sins—

Good English Twins:
We are glad to meet you, children,
And we want you all to know
That when you use us incorrectly
It hurts our hearts just so!
Some one took our first two letters,
And our last two letters, too—
Put them all together and said
"Use this word. It will do."
But our good friend, Dictionary, said
"You have no home with me."
And our guardian, Miss Good English, said
That no such word could be.
If you doubt our story,
Got your dictionary out—
And when you look awhile—
You'll see it's true without a doubt.

Miss Good English:
Now, children, this is Miss Is,
Who speaks of one thing at a time
To speak of more, she considers a crime.
Miss Is:
I believe in taking one thing at a time,
One apple, one organe, one penny, one dime.
If there's more than one—
I call my big brother, Are.
He can take dozens in his language car.

Miss Good English:
This is Miss Once.
She's proud of her name,
If you put in a "T"
You'll offend this young dame.

Miss Once:
I am the word Once—
I feel like a dunce
When a "S's" put in where it shouldn't have been—
I do not like "tea" like the English you see—
Please pronounce my name in the proper way.
As you use me day by day.

Mrs Good English:
Next, I present the little word "get"
Whom all of you heave already met

Mr. Get:
Get is my name—
I'm sadly abused—
Some give me an "I"—
Then I am misused.
If you start to say me,
Just think of your pet—
Say "This word rhymes with that.
So it's sure to be get."

Miss Good English:
Children, I have many more little friends—
Who would like to stay with you each day—
If you would only learn to treat them in the proper way.
Your teacher is well acquainted with all these Good English folks, my dears,
And she will help you know them, so you won't forget them for years.

MEXIA LIBRARY CORNER

New fiction received at public library:

Atherton Gertrude—Sleeping Fires.

Caine, Hall—The Woman of Knockaloe.

Cobb, Irvin—10 vols. includes Back Home; Myself to Date; Those Times and These; Snake Doctor; Old Judge Priest; Local Color; Escape of Mr. Trimm; Sundry Accounts; From Place to Place; Speaking of Operations.

Curwood, James Oliver—The Alaskan: God's Country and the Woman; The River's End.

Davis, Richard Harding—Scarlet Car; Princess Aline.

Goldsmith, Oliver—Vicar of Wakefield.

Gregory, Jackson—Timber Wolf; The Joyous Trouble Maker.

Grey, Zane—The Call of the Canyon.

Hull, E. M.—The Desert Healer.

McCutcheon, Geo. Barr—Oliver October.

Prouty, Oliver—Stella Dallas.

Richmond, Grace S.—Red Pepper Burns; Red Pepper Burns Patients; Red and Black; The Twenty-Fourth of June; Under the Country Sky.

Jerhune, Albert—The Pest.

Webster, Henry K.—Joseph Greer and His Daughter.

Wilbie, Honore—The Exile of the Lariat.

Non-Fiction.

The Standard Dictionary of Facts. A practical hand book on ready reference based upon everyday needs.

Year book of the Department of Agriculture for 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922. A cyclopedia of untechnical articles on special agricultural topics with excellent illustrations.

Thomas Masson, comp. The Best Short Stories.

Thomas Masson, the compiler of these jokes is said to have written more jokes than any other man in the world. These were chosen not only for variety but to illustrate some easily recognized human trait.

Murray Jefferies, Jim Martin, William Scott, Jesse Merril, Estes Batton, students at Westminster were on the streets Saturday afternoon.

Major Vickers of Tehuacana was in Mexia Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Clover was on the sick list Saturday.

Robert S. Cope, of Weatherford was in the city Friday.

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O. Minahan of Corsicana was in the city Friday.

G. Hamer of Waco was in the city Saturday.

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Baseball Starts At High School

Coach Ernest H. Poteet issued a call for all candidates for the Black Cat baseball squad Friday afternoon and there were thirty-two candidates who made their appearance at Nowlin Park for a short workout.

There were thirteen old letter men from last years squad present and the Black Cats should present a good team against all of the teams of the surrounding counties. The only place that Coach Poteet thinks will be hard to fill will be the pitchers box but there are about nine or ten candidates out for that position and from those he should be able to get a formidable pitching staff.

Loy "Dutch" Cox is the only wrong side flinger in the group and he is expected to make the stuff. Others working out for the staff are; Treadway, Clover, Adams, Wright, Yoder, Williamson, Mills, Bennett and Simmonds. Three catchers have showed up so far. Thompson, last years' maskman, with Buford and Aulds trying to oust him from his place.

Coach Poteet states that he has five games matched for the season at present two with Teague, two with Dawson, and one with Ennis. It is understood that negotiations are under way to arrange for two more game, with teams around Ennis so that a road trip can be taken for about three days in that section of the country.

McNARY BILL

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The McNary bill, providing $200,000,000 for agricultural export corporation, was favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

J. R. Kennedy, commissioner for this precinct was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Jones of Kosse, spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bounds of Mexia.

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The first suburban grocery store that was built east of the railroad located at 504 North Kaufman street, originally built and operated by J. P. Dunawny, has been sold to Mr. R. B. Venneman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway came to Mexia about three years ago from Wichita Falls, and seeing the opportunity in Mexia of a suburban business, selected their location near the Grammar School, having in mind to cater to the children as well as to the housewife, and to those who know these two characters, and their personality, it is easy to figure that they made the success in the grocery business that they have made.

The slogan adopted at the Kaufman Street Grocery was, "Cleanliness First," and by hard work on the part of the management, has been lived up to, although during the boom days when it was almost impossible to keep the place up to the standard.

Mr. Dunaway has succeeded in his business in Mexia, and has the highest praise for the city, however, being of a progressive type, wishing to benefit financially, has accepted the general agency with an insurance company, and will after taking a three weeks' vacation, enter in the insurance business.

They will drive through to Roosevelt Lake in Arizona on a three weeks fishing trip, visiting enroute at Lubbock, Roswell, and Deming, New Mexico; Globe, Miami and Phoenix, Arizona, returning to Mexia about the 15th of April, finally locating permanently at Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. R. B. Vanneman who has taken over the Grocery business from Mr. Dunaway, will continue to run the same along the lines as previously operated.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanneman are originally from Kansas City, Mo., but have been living in Mexia a little over two years, being connected with the Danciger Oil Co. Since having established themselves here, they have made a host of friends, and who all hope is certain to be extended.

East Side School Has 3 Programs

[illegible] Colored School [illegible] three [illegible] programs this [illegible]

[illegible] February [illegible] when Lincoln's birthday [illegible] program [illegible] the [illegible] Mrs. Mary Rice [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Annie Rice [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Annie Rice [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. A. P. Hill. A visit [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. A. P. Hill [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

OIL

Rain, sleet, snow and muddy roads disappeared at the close of past week, with sunshine and activity again gaining the upper hand and the new week opens with the brightest prospects of any period since the discovery of the Powell pool and its various spectacular extensions of 1923.

The territory near and on the Hill tract at Powell, where the second gusher of the past two weeks came in Friday holds the greatest interest in producing areas.

The Hackney test of the Carter and Lytel in the Northeast Mexia and South Wortham prospective field holds the chief interest among wildcats.

This is because of its prospective early completion.

The Bazette territory is considered next in importance in wildcat circles.

New Richland, midway between Powell and old Richland, also is regarded as a territory of promise.

About eight inches of snow fell last Monday. This rapidly melted and by the middle of the week, Spring seemed to have appeared with optimism prevailing, as indications pointed the oil man to developments which he might figure in which would again focus the eyes of Petroleum and its followers on this part of Texas.

While the territories mentioned claim chief interest, the old pools of the district have not been forgotten, neglected or abandoned. The production at Mexia, Currie, Richland and Powell varies only slightly from 140,000 barrels daily, while the production for February from these pools was slightly in excess of 4,108,000 barrels. Of this, nearly 3,000,000 was produced in the one-year-old Powell field, and the difference produced in the nearly three-year-old other districts. During February there were 33 completions, 25 of which were producers at Powell. The other eight were failures. In the Mexia district there were two completions, both of which were producers.

Humble Hill Biggest Well of Week

Hill No. 1 of the Humble Oil and Refining Company came in Friday as the largest well of the week. Before drilling was stopped it was reported making 124 barrels hourly and was thought to be as good a prospect as the Strube and Strube Hill completed the week preceding, and offsetting it, and credited with flowing at the rate of 7,000 barrels daily, which was the second on the Powell lease held by Strube and Strube. It is believed that the late discovery will result in a score or more rigs being placed in operation in that immediate vicinity.

The Hackney test of Carter and Lytel, three and one-half miles North east of the Mexia Fishpond district and on a line between it and the Currie producing area will start drilling out the plug probably Monday. It's log has been such as to encourage numerous deals involving leases and royalties the latter part of the week. The big companies stepped in then and activity became very keen, with the Humble Company reported to have made at least five important transactions Thursday. The Texas Company is also interested in the territory with many blocks of acreage. The Humphreys Oil Company blocked up a large acreage about two years ago and it, too, therefore, has considerable interts in the new territory. There is a feeling, general, it seems that the test will prove a producer before the current week closes. However, some contend that it will never be brought in as a producer, as they claim it to be off the structure. It is pretty certain that whether it comes in or not, other tests will be made in the territory at once. The nearest test to the Hackney was one Northwest of it and near Wortham which was drilled by the same people,—Carter and Lytel. Very rapid progress has been made in this last test, no mishap acting to retard operation.

At Bazette, northeast of Powell and in Navarro county practically the entire section, considered desirable has been leased, and wildcat operations are now in progress. Besides the Mutual and Boyd Oil Companies, other lense owners there include the MidWest Refining Company, Ex-Governor Shoup of Colorado, Beeler etal, Simms Oil Company, Atlantic Oil Company and the Texas Company.

In the new Richland area, Max Gutman is expected to complete the next test. In the meantime, activity is becoming more pronounced, with two good wells of high gravity oil already in and with fair weather to encourage the half a dozen or more tests being sent down.

According to production reports of all companies operating in Texas during the fourth quarter of 1923, there was an increase of more than 18,000,000 barrels of oil. This was due to the output at Powell, which reached its peak in November. The total production is reported at 41,839,186 barrels, the estimated valuation of which was placed at $40,310,352.

The largest production was shown by the Humble Company, with a total output for the period of 8,022,993 barrels, an increase of over 3,000,000 barrels over the third quarter; the Gulf Production Company, the Humphreys Oil Company, the Texas Company, the Magnolia Petroleum Company, the Atlantic Oil Producing Company, and the Tidal Oil Company. The latter's production was aided by the purchase of large producing interests from the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

The Powell field staged a comeback in February, due to the placing of the wells on the pump. Some shallow tests are also being made there now, but besides that, most drilling is in the west and southwest edge of the structure.

James Blair Harris of Dallas, now with the American Re-Insurance Co., spent several days in Mexia this week. His agency covers several counties in this part of Texas, which calls him to Mexia each week.

Rabbi Has Copy Of 1518 Bible

CHESTER, Pa., March 1.—A Bible, believed to be the oldest in private possession in the United States, is owned by Dr. Harry Cohen, the rabbi of the Jewish Community of Chester.

The Bible is a large folio Schew Bible, published in Venice by Daniel Bomberg in 1518 and the third of four volumes known as the first Rabbinical Bible.

The first complete edition of the English Bible was the version of Coverdale, printed in 1535, according to Dr. Cohen, who has been specializing on Bible research work. But before this time there had already appeared a number of translations in other languages.

The Latin Vulgate, supposed to have been the first book printed, was issued in 1453. A German version of the Bible appeared as early as 1466 and before 1522 there were no less than 14 printed editions of the Scriptures in High German and three in Low German.

The first Italian Bible was printed in 1471, Dutch 1477, French in 1478, and Bohemian in 1488, according to Dr. Cohen. Luther's Bible did not appear as a whole until 1534.

BAYLOR COLLEGE CHORAL CLUB AT HIGH SCHOOL

By EILEEN HICKMAN, IV.
The Baylor College Choral Club gave a very delightful program at the High School Assembly on Wednesday morning, February 27. Besides several numbers by the Club, the students were favored by a whistling solo given by Miss Winerich, a violin number, and a reading. Mrs. Pierce then concluded the program with three little songs which were sung by request.

The program was heartily enjoyed by all who heard it, and the high school girls and boys were sorry the visitors were unable to accept Mr. Andrews invitation to lunch in the cafeteria. As a token of appreciation, W. B. Kendrick led the student body in fifteen "Rahs" for Baylor College.

J. D. Arrington was a witness in the Waco federal court Friday.

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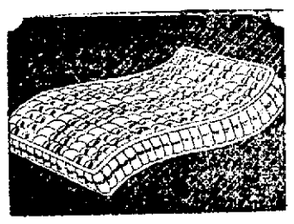

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A region of wild grandeur and excellent fishing opportunities is the country along the north arm of Georgian Bay, itself an arm of Lake Huron, in Ontario. While a certain number of adventurous ones have known of the charms of this district and have been enjoying their summers there for years, the lack of hotels and permanent camps limited the number of visitors. Now that a commodious bungalow camp is being built at Algoma, there is promise that it will become a well known and popular resort.

The bungalow camps which have sprung up in Ontario and the Canadian Rockies within the past few years, supply a long felt want. Good accommodations at reasonable rates allow many summer travelers to penetrate into hitherto almost inaccessible country. Country that has been known only to the sportsman who could afford guides and a rather elaborate camping outfit.

Now the general public may detrain at stations within easy walking distance of these bungalow camps which avoids the old-time necessity of camping out. These resorts also make a strong appeal to those who seek rest and recuperation in the health-giving northland.

Three of these camps were built in Ontario, two in the famous fishing areas of French River and Nipigon. The third is located on one of the many islands that dot the Lake-of-the-Woods and draws a large clientele from the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as Winnipeg and other Canadian cities. Trans-Canada travelers find a few days' stop-over here a delightful interlude.

The 1924 addition to these Ontario camps is at Algoma, 350 miles from Toronto. The journey carries one northward along Georgian Bay through a highly picturesque country with constant glimpses of the blue island-dotted waters of the Bay and through a succession of summer resorts. The last 25 miles of the trip is along the shore of the Bay, the road being carved from the great rampart of massed rocks against which the waves dash themselves into rainbow spray.

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Petticoat of Radium Silk

Radium silk has greatly increased in popularity as a material for underwear, and the reason is to be found in the service that it gives, plus its natural beauty.

When the petticoat refuses to give way to the one-piece slip, which gains new friends every day, it looks its best and gives its best in the way of lines to keep the figure slender. This model calls for two and one-quarter yards of radium silk 36 inches wide, although very fine sateen, satin or crepe de chine may be used instead. It has the gathers kept well to the sides, leaving the back and front free. At the lower edge there are three rows of ribbon frills. The ribbon scallop is easily made by pulling the picot thread at one side of a picot-edged ribbon (Fig. I.) The gathers are then stitched down to form a scallop.

The gores are sewed together with a fell seam. First, make a plain seam on the reverse side of the material, then trim to a narrow edge on one side of the seam. Leave the other seam about one-half an inch wide, or if the material is very thin, three-eighths of an inch will be sufficient. Make a narrow underturning on the untrimmed edge. This turning must be made toward the narrow edge that has been trimmed.

Now lay the petticoat flat on the sewing table and crease the wide turned edge over the one that was trimmed. Baste down very carefully, using silk for the basting if the petticoat is made of a silken material. The seam may be finished with any of the hemming stitches that one desires.

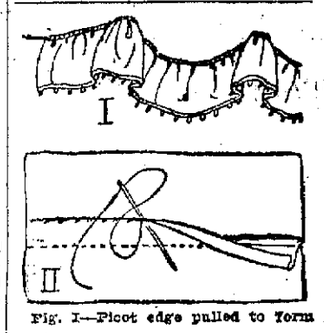

Fig. I—Picot edge pulled to form scallop.
Fig. II—The fell seam.

Instead of the ribbon, frills of self-material may be used, then trimmed with one of the very fine picot edge braids that come in such great variety. A skirt of this kind is practical to wear with an independent skirt of crepe or other soft material when bloomers would not be appropriate.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section,** The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower fire insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

more sensational than those before the Senate committee which led to the calling of the grand jury and the indicement of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, Chicago and St. Louis contractor.

In the Senate's investigation, testimony of scores of witnesses centered about the charge that Forbes had entered into a conspiracy to allot hospital construction construction contracts to favored contractors. J. W. Thompson, St. Louis, indicted yesterday was named as head of one of the construction firms favored by Forbes.

Elias H. Mortimer, Philadelphia, former intimate associate of Forbes, testified that he had given Forbes $5,000 in a bath room in the Drake Hotel, Chicago, as part payment to Forbes for favors rendered the firm which Mortimer represented.

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George Willets is scoutmaster for Troop No. 2 Mexia Boy Scouts.

Scout master Warren Dale conducted Troop No. 3 on a hike Saturday afternoon which was immensely enjoyed by the coming citizens.

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Johnson Wakefield was here Saturday from Groesbeck.

JOKE RESULTS IN LOSS OF "BILL"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—"Gosh Anna, it's your husband," sounded in an apartment after loud knocking on the door. Three men and two women made simultaneous exits out the back as the front door gave way. As shots rang out one of the men staggered and fell, gasping "beat it Bill, I'm hurt." Bill needed no further admonition. He was on his way. Police summoned by the neighbors were unable to find any casualties, but the occupants of the apartment asked help in finding "Bill." It proved a stock joke in initiating members to the showmen's club. "Bill" was still missing twelve hours later.

Nairators to Have Feature Program Friday March 7th

All who enjoyed the Majestic program of the carnival last year will be interested to know that this program will be far superior even to that. Your sense of humor will be pleased and your artistic and cultural sense will be stimulated as well. (Any one that could see Willie Wright as a flapper and not laugh will be sadly lacking of a sense of humor, and anyone who sees the beautiful oriental princess and not feel artistically stimulated has no appreciation of the artistic.)

The following program will be given:

A.—"The Obstinate Family"—a one act play.

B.—Historic Pageant.

C.—Hammer Hits.

D.—A Night in Cairo.

E.—Breezes From Broadway.

F.—Blossom Time.

Is your family obstinate? If so, you're not by yourself. As you will see by witnessing the one act play, "The Obstinate Family." If it is not obstinate, come out and enjoy the other fellow's misery. Imagine Eleanor Moore as the blushing bride; W. B. Kendrick, Jr. as the domineering husband, Machon Forrest as the matter-of-fact father, and Elise Gibson as the obstinate mother. Even the maid, Mary Porter Travis, and the butler, Herman Adams, are obstinate.

Watch the paper each day of a write-up concerning the other acts.

Tickets will be on sale at the Oasis and at Cox-Forrest drug store from Monday until Friday. Admission price, adults 50c, children 35c.

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TRANSFER FILED BY PURE OIL COMPANY AT GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Mar. 1.—Transfer papers in connection with one of the largest deals ever made in this county were filed in the office of J. L. Day, County Clerk, here today in consummation of the deal of the Pure Oil Company's taking over the Humphreys Oil Company's holdings. Several instruments were filed transferring the various holdings of the company and setting out the lands, oil leases, royalties, and other properties by metes and bounds. More than 300 tracts, or parcels, of land were conveyed and described. The recording fees were $13.50 and the deed to home office and other real estate owned in fee here documentary stamps to the sum of two hundred dollars indicating that the appraised value thereof was $200,000. The total consideration mentioned as set out in the papers amounts to $30,000,000. There was another instrument filed at the same time wherein the Pure Oil Pipe Line Co. conveyed to the Pure Oil Company the two tank farms owned by that company south of Mexia. On this deed of conveyance was placed at $1900.00 in documentary stamps indicating that the consideration was $1,900,00 for this property.

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FORBES FACES INDICTMENT CHARGES

By DALE VAN EVERY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Colonel Charles B. Forbes, former head of the Veterans Bureaus today began preparations for a fight for his liberty and good name.

Refusing to comment on the bribery indictment returns against him late yesterday by a grand jury in Chicago, Forbes after conference with his counsel, James Easby-Smith, said merely that arrangements will be made within a day or tow to have Forbes go before a United States commissioner here and give bail of $5,000 for his appearance in Chicago when he is wanted.

Until he and his counsel have determined their course, Forbes will nothing to say. But it was indicated at the same time that his trial is likely to result in disclosures even

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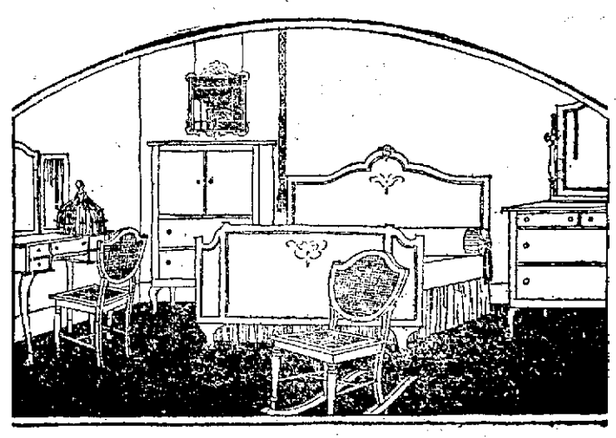

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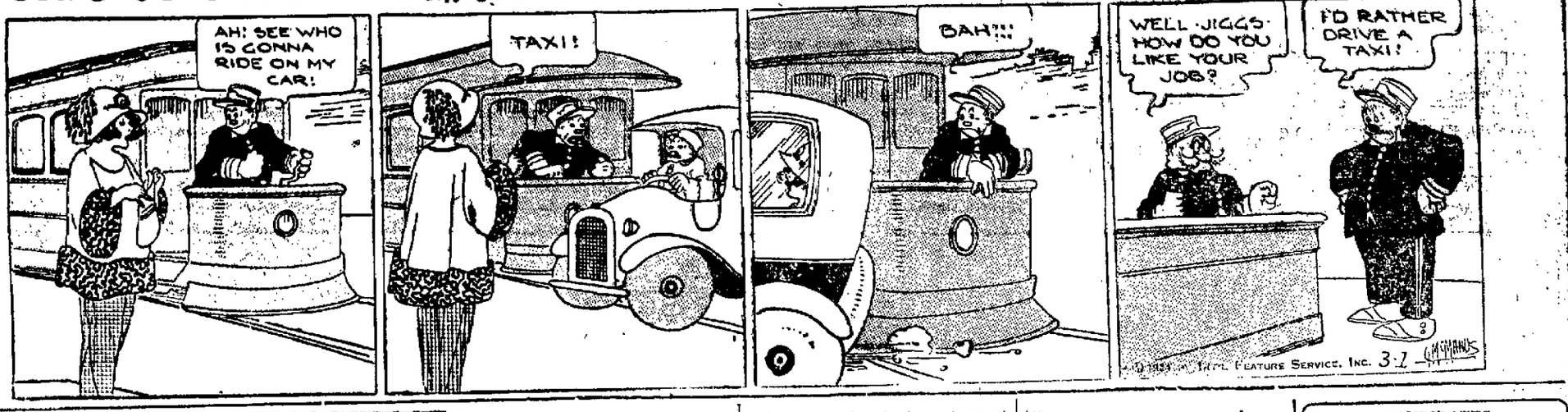
By George McManus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WANTED—Sales Manager for this territory to manage crews and place in each home the Electrofier that retails for $5.00 that would electrofy, clearofy and purofy five gallons of drinking water for 2c. Endorsed by the leading chemists and physicians. Electrick Mfg. Corporation, 1915½-1917½ Main St., Dallas, Texas. 29A7

LOST AND FOUND—D.

FOUND—Seal ring. Owner may get same at News Office by describing and paying for ad. 2D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Joyce McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 36. May 10tf.

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

FOR LEASE—Acreage for base 500 yards west of Hackney's well. Two miles south of Wortham. See Frank Ferguson, Tehuacana, Texas. 27G4

FOR SALE—J

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE—Everyday. We will extend you credit where we feel that we are able. 10% off on articles above $5.00 if you pay cash. We buy, sell, and exchange furniture. We also do repair work with a guarantee. Bring this ad with you. Walton's by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office, Corsicana. 25J7

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING attachment—Does beautiful work on all machines, $3.00, with full instructions. Agents wanted. Speed Mail Order Co., Box 248 Kansas City, Mo. 2-4J

SECOND HAND PIPE SALE—50,000 feet 2-inch pipe, 8c; 50,000 feet 2½-inch pipe, 9c; 5,000 feet 8-inch pipe, 75c. Other sizes proportionate prices. All kinds oil well machinery and casing for sale. Texas Supply Company, 2646 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 23J7

FOR SALE—Two nice Jersey milch cows with young calves. Phone 581 or 88J. 2J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house and bath on South McKinney street, reasonable rates. Apply to C. J. Sterling 502 S. Canton St. 29K1

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath cheap; lights, water and gas furnished Telephone 313-J, 419 S. Sherman. 26L4

FOR RENT—Desirable two-room furnished apartment, close in and modern; gas stove and sink in kitchen, 3 blocks south city hall. 305 East Hunt, just off McKinney. 27L3

FOR RENT—Two up-stairs rooms and one down-stairs room furnished for light housekeeping. Gas, water and lights furnished. 223 E. Milam. 26L4

FOR RENT—One two-room and one three-room completely furnished apartments. Bath with hot and cold running water. Close in and convenient. Reasonable rates. Little Texas Apartments. N. Sherman street. Phone 528. 25L7

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, lights, water and gas furnished. Phone 234. 214 North Canton St. 29L2

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. All modern conveniences, close in. See R. L. Brewer at the Split Nickel Grocery or 216. 29L1

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences and reasonable price. Phone 348, 307 N. Ross Ave. 27L7

FOR RENT—Desirable two-room furnished apartment, close in and modern; gas stove and sink in kitchen, 3 blocks south city hall. 305 East Hunt, just off McKinney. 2L1

Hubert Hamilton To Study Course At C. M. T. Camp

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, (Special).—The Commanding General, 8th Corps Area, has approved the application of Mr. Hubert T. Hamilton, of Mexia, Texas, for admittance to the Advanced Red Field Artillery Course at the Citizens' Military Training Camp for 1924.

Mr. Hamilton will be privileged to attend the Citizens' Training Camp to be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the month of August, all expenses paid by the Government.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

J. D. Arrington, Hugh Everett, Joe Jackson, Hugh Gill and O. P. Arrington were in Waco on business Friday.

Radio Instruction To Be Given At Summer School

AUSTIN, Texas, March 1.—Since an interest in radio is most noticable among students of the summer session of the University of Texas, special courses in radio and electrical waves will be offered this summer by Dr. S. L. Brown, professor of physics. A large per cent of the summer school students are teachers, and their interest in radio seems to be in response to the general demand for more information on the subject from high school teachers of physics. Other interesting courses in physics to be taught in the summer school will be photography and light, taught by Prof. J. M. Kuehne, and electrical measurements, taught by Prof W. T. Mather.

World War Vets Leaving Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 1.—Probably the last banquet at the University of Texas for students who were veterans of the World War will be held on March 1. There are now thirty members of the A. E. F. Club of the University, and practically all of these students will be graduated at the next June Commencement. There was at one time a roster of several hundred members of the club, soon after the signing of the Armistice. The club was then unique in having two women members, who were Miss Lena McGee, now Mrs. Howard R. Thomas, of Austin, and Miss Mildred Marshall, who is now practicing law in New York.

Harry E. Moore, of Austin, is president of the University American Legion, and is the first president of the club to have been a private in the World War.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will pour tea for Mrs. Aubrey at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch, Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00. All the ladies of the town are cordially invited.

The many friends of Mrs. A. A. Steele will be so pleased to learn that she is recovering from an attack of the "flu."

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be o the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be hold Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

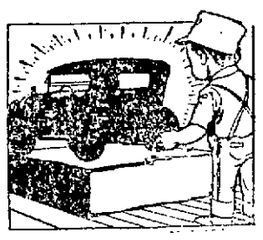
Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)



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A.&M. Will Have Big Part In Stock Show

COLLEGE STATION, March 1—The A & M College will be prominently represented at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at FortWorth next week. Four cars of its livestock will be competitors for the prizes. Its 75 piece military band will play for the opening pageant and play on the ground and at various places in the city every day during the exposition. Officials of the college will be managers and superintendents of the various divisions of the exposition. A team of junior animal husbandry students will compete in the college students livestock judging contest and practically all the junior and senior animal husbandry students will spend some time at the show to take advantage of the practice judging with the many various types and kinds of animals on exhibition and to become acquainted with the show ring management and methods.

Students who will compose the judging team are: F. I. Dahlberg, Taylor; L. Dodson, Amarillo; B. H. Hopkins, Taylor; O. H. Kimball, Alpine; C. G. Matern, Marble Falls; and F. Stubbs, Robstown. A. & M. has won four of the five team trophies that have been awarded in the contest in the past years. It is possible for a single man to win as much as $150 in prizes. J. V. Drisdale of Juno, a member of last year's team did win $105.

With a number of good animals in the string that A. & M. will take some of whom are believed to be the best ever produced here it is expected that the usual creditable showing will be made. The steer herd will consist of 10 Herefords, 5 Shorthorns and 5 Angus. A total of 37 barrows will be taken, 8 sheep and 6 horses.

CANTON STREET BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

The members of the Canton Street Bridge Club and their husbands were entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Emile Nussbaum. A two course dinner consisting of chicken, olives, pickles, potato chips, butter rolls, hot tea and paradise pudding was served.

After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge Miss Mamie Kennedy won the ladies' prize, silver salt and pepper shakers, and Ernest Watson, the gentleman's, a leather key holder. Mrs. Julius Nussbaum was presented with a bunch of French Fruit, as the club prize for the highest score for three months.

C. P. LADIES TO MEET MONDAY IN MISSION STUDY

The Missionary Society of Central Presbyterian church will meet Monday March. 3 30 o'clock in the church Study of the day is Home Missions including work in Chinese Missions on Pacific Coast.

This being the meeting when regular quarterly offerings are taken for the home and foreign mission boards, the ladies are asked to come prepared. This is the last quarter of the year and all obligations must be met promptly as the books of the boards will be closed after March 10th

Third School Term Opens At College

This week sees the close of the second term of school at Weatherford and the opening of the third and last term. With the ending of examinations scheduled Wednesday Thursday and Friday, students are looking forward to still preparing themselves for the final race for honor and academic medal placing June The last term always the most interesting with the close of school almost in sight and vacation activities becoming more and more prominent in the foreground.

The Watermelon annual published by the senior class will soon be completed for the printers. Parts of it have already been sent and Wallace Peters Editor in Chief, says that the book when finished will be worth every bit of the time and money expended upon it. The cost of the annual is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $1'00 and several hundred copies are being printed

J. Trumbo Bragg of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Friday.

Frank Knoff, Sr., is quite sick at his residence in the Eastern part of town, owing to his advanced age serious fears are entertained of speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Dickens was a visitor to Mexia Friday from Wortham.

Willing Workers History Club Has Splendid Program

The Willing Workers History Club met Friday afternoon at the McKinney Street School. The History teacher, Miss Jewell Thigpen was in charge.

The following program was rendered with Billie Wilson acting chairman.

The life of Walter Raeligh, by Lorena Cox.

A current event of the Mexican blockade by Pauline Parker.

A current event of South America Orphans by Jasper Easterling.

The life of Longfellow was given by Murphy Walton.

Another current event was given followed by a reading by Lucile Applewhite.

They then called a business order by naming their club. The club was named "Willing Workers History Club."

J. W. Lindsey and his oldest son were Groesbeck visitors Saturday.

J. I. Riddle Co.'s Auto Hearse Has Expensive Accid't

Thursday afternoon while enroute to Mart with the remains of Mr. E. Prather, the J. I. Riddle auto hearse stripped the differential gear and delayed the funeral for several hours.

On account of the impassable condition of the road from Prairie Hill to Mart it was necessary to detour from Watt through some fields in order to connect with the Mart-Waco county line pike, and as the recent snows had put the roads in bad conditions, the hearse stuck in a bad place and in attempting to pull it out the gear was stripped. Six mules were secured and after a couple of hours delay the hearse was pulled through the mud to the other pike where it was met by Littlepage's hearse from Mart and the trip to the cemetery was thus completed.

The Riddle hearse returned to Mexia Saturday morning after undergoing repairs in Mart to the tune of something over one hundred dollars.

Judge N. T. Stubbs is reported sick Austin. He and Mrs Stubbs are now there, where he has been sick for the past two weeks. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsey is in the Brown hospital where she is speedily recovering from a minor operation. It is hoped she will be able to get Sunday.

Judge A. G. Walters has rented Mrs. Hodges residence near the Central Presbyterian church, on McKinney street and moved his family there.

THE WEATHER

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15 KILLED MANY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Hundred And Twenty-Five Lions And Guests Hold Celebration

Help Mexia Grow

OPTIMISM CONTAGIOUS

By this time next week, Mexia may have another oil field. Should the Hackney come in for production, the chances are strong that the development in that area will not stop until it proves to be but an extension of the Mexia Fishpond district. Of course, there will be general rejoicing as many will profit because of the find and because of the addition of hundreds of people to the city. In the meantime, the Chamber of Commerce assisted by its active and intelligent board of directors and members will not forget to build for the future. Mexia will not lose her head.

Mexia is making real progress today.

The disappointments of 1923 are sure to become realities in 1924. Conditions and facts point to a realization within the next few months of every hope of 1923 with the exception of the Y. M. C. A. And the War Memorial Building is sure to take the place of that and serve as a real community center for Mexia.

The pay roll or tin bucket brigade is getting larger every week. A glove factory was added this past week. A candy factory the week before and the year 1924 has already been a period of accomplishments.

Not the least of the worthy enterprises of the year has been the raising of a thousand dollars by the Chamber of Commerce for prizes to the cotton farmers of this territory and the putting over with a large circulation of The Mexia Weekly Herald, a publication needed in the building of a bigger and better Mexia.

It was no wonder that Saturday saw such an enormous crowd in town and in the places of business here. The optimism of the oil field has reached the business district. In fact, the local business men have all along sounded a high note of hope, based on growing trade and increased business.

There is every reason to believe that Mexia faces a bright future. Her citizens are loyal and her leaders are willing. The water supply is inexhaustible and means will most assuredly be provided before long to solve the problem of bringing it to town in greater quantity. The climate is delightful the year round. The transportation facilities are very fine at present and will be greatly improved with the coming of a new railroad, touching a fertile and virgin territory of great promise.

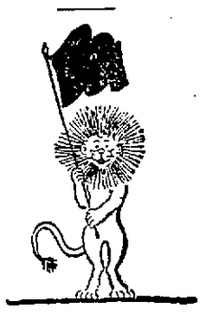
Before the end of the year, a safe prediction is that Mexiai will have a magnificent city auditorium in a community building, dedicated to the Veterans of the wars in which America has participated; a cotton mill; its water problem solved; other industries; a new railroad in process of construction to this place; more homes and a substantial increase in population.

And of course, with all these, the City Park should be equipped not only as a play ground for the children, but should be provided with a tourist camp which would attract thousands of dollars to this city. According to C. J. Sterling, who has traveled considerably in automobiles in recent years, he states that every tourist who stops in a town over night will spend $5.00 on the average in a place. He is very much interested in developing this industry along with other activities. Well, it would be for some action to be taken at once. The matter may be done so easily and with such little expense that April should not come with the matter unattended.

Many broad statements have been made in the past. It is with some hesitation that mention has been made in print of what Mexia is going to do. She has postponed the doing of so many things well planned. But before anything can be accomplished, Mexiai citizens must say they are going to do them, must determine to do them and then act with a promptness and thoroughness that will be convincing even to those who are inclined to laugh at some of the high notions and high hopes and big promises of what Mexia was going to do.

It's no time to knock. It's time to do.

Entertainment At The Reunion Ground Pleases



The first annual ladies night banquet ever staged by the Mexia Lions Club is now history. Twelve months will elapse before another such celebration will take place, but there is not one Lion or lady present Friday evening who will fail to recall the evening's festivities. This reporter does not have to apologize for the committee in charge. True, some very broad and extravagant promises were made in advance of the occasion, but every detail of the program was lived over and the menu was sumptuous.

"Dock" Brown wielded the baton in his usual wicked manner. A less experienced toast master might have permitted the jollification to run "amuck" and get away from him, but not this Lion. President Hughes, Secretary Cason, and the other members of the Entertainment committee besides Lion Brown were on duty at the same time.

No count was made of the attendance record, but not more than four or five members of the club were absent, hence there must have been 125 plates around the festive board as every member was accompanied by his wife, mother, daughter, sweetheart or other lady guests.

Miss Peggy Gates, a talented entertainer of Dallas, was given the program some days ago and her troup included Miss Eva Munster, vocalist; Russell Wilson, monologist, black face comedian and dancer, and Senorita Nina Dubert and Joseph B. Neuman, Spanish dancers.

Accompanying the artists was the Legion Smith orchestra, a superb musical organization. Not a dull moment was experienced during the two and one-half hours of celebrating as the entertainers began with the dinner and lasted long after the tables were cleared. Serious moments were invariably interrupted by some prearranged stunt which threw the crowd into convulsions of laughter, and when Lion Morgan during the proceeings arose with strained dignity and solemn words to honor President Hughes with an appropriate gift from members of the club, there was not a smile. As the lid of the daity box was lifted the guests realized instantly how well J. K. Hughes can take a joke—an attribute loved in all men.

The gift was a jumping jack. In his response Lion Hughes called on the members of the club to give the entertainment committee a vote of thanks for its trouble in providing the enjoyment of the evening. A loud chorus of "noes" killed the motion, however, and almost unanimous defeat. Lion Hughes called up the "dead" motion at the conclusion of the program later in the evening and a rising vote of thanks was given by the men and ladies.

Ross Hodges, Noel Hollingsworth, Bill Schmidt, and Sid Stuart were initiated as new members into the club. B. B. Simmons and Lawrence Hearne two other cubs, failed to appear, due to sickness or absence from the city. What promised to be an

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WONDER OF RADIUM TREATMENT IS DIVULGED.

Demonstrating Radium Treatment

In clinics held by the University of California in San Francisco the wonderful results of radium treatment were divulged. The little steel tube held by the nurse contains $100,000 worth of the precious metal. An equal amount is used in treating the boy's face. So powerful is the metal that Miss Harriett Foster, the nurse who conducted the demonstration, used a slab of steel as a chest protector when handling it.

Thousands Horror Stricken When T NT Plant Wrecked

METUCHEN, N. J., March 1.—Fifteen are reported killed and approximately forty injured in an explosion that wrecked the TNT building of the Nixon Nitrate Works adjoining Camp Baritan.

Twenty five small buildings used to house the workmen were fired by the explosion.

The shock of the blast was felt in Lower New York and Brooklyn, and felt distinctly thirty miles away.

Houses in nearby towns trembled and windows were shattered.

Army surgeons are in charge of the work of caring for the injured.

Hospitals at Plainfield, New Brunswick, Elizabeth and other towns rushed ambulances to the scene.

The terrific shock caused thousands in the streets of near by towns to pause in horror as the earth trembled beneath them.

Baseball Workers Called To Meet At Jesse McLendon's Office Monday Morning To Work For Local Interest

Please meet us in J. W. McLendon's office Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock Do not fail us. Be on hand promptly on time. There is work for uo to do.

Signed A. H. Eubanks.

Workers

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DIVORCE ASKED BECAUSE OF RELIGION

NEW YORK, March 1.—For the first time the fundamentalist- modernist schism in the Episcopal church has invaded the home and become the cause of divorce.

William H. Griffin, New York lawyer, has answered his wife's suit for divorce by asserting that their differences are due to the fact that Mrs. Griffin is a modernist, while he has been and remains a fundamentalist.

In her complaint Mrs. Griffin charged misconduct at Atlantic City and that her husband failed to show her affection. But Griffin says the trouble is due to "the plaintiff's views regarding religion."

They were married in New Orleans in 1906.

The plaintiff favors the school of thought of which the Rev. Percy Stiskney Grant is the most conspicuous exponent. At the present time and his 14-year-old daughter, through her mother's influence has "reached a state of mind in which she refuses to accompany her father, an orthodox Episcopalian and member of the diosesean organization, to church, declaring that she does not believe in the divinity of Christ, the miracles and numerous other articles of recognied Christian faith," the lawyer's answer submitted by a law partner, reads in part.

Griffin accuses his wife of being a "veritable iconoclast in religious matters and declares he is content to allow all dogmatic disserations to be shattered against the solid rock of fundamentalism.

"The plaintiff. with free rein," says the answer, "has chased practically all the isms which this city offers to such seekers." Mrs. Griffin today denies her husband's statements and said she believes in the orthodox principles of Christian religion and that she still belongs to the Episcopalian Church.

INDEPENDENCE DAY
By SADI KIRGAN

The passing years have slipped their lengths between
That far off day, and this; and many a page
Of history written, and full many a play
Acted by heroes on a blood-stained stage.
The Alamo lies brooding in the sun,
The old gray walls still lifted to the sky,
And San Jacinto breathes of quiet peace
Wakened no more by that wild battle cry
That sent the blood of Texan's to the fray.

But on this Sunday, Independence Day,
I think of Texas, caught in breath of spring,
Her deep, rich strength, the flowers blossoming,
Freedom and right triumphant, and I know
The old Heroes who held the Alamo,
Must walk today, upon some far off plain,
Looking upon the hills, and fields of grain,
The tender green, the cities we have have made,
And deem it worth the price of life they paid.

MEXIA ROTARIANS TO HEAR ROTARY PRES. AT DALLAS

Albert H. Berry, President of the Mexia Rotary Club, has a telegram from the District Governor, Lester W. Dalley as follows: "Our International Rotary President, Guy Gundaker, of Philadelphia, will make an official visit to the Dallas Rotary Club Wednesday night, March 5th and in the belief that this is a wonderful opportunity for us to arrive at a broader vision and deeper conception of our International organization I urge that you have as many representatives as possible from your club on this occasion. Notify Bill Haughton, Secretary of the Dallas Club, the number coming from your club."

The information comes to the officials of the Mexia Rotary Club that the President of Rotary International is a very able spaeker and it is really an unusual privilege to meet and get acquainted with such a distinguished person.

President Gundake's classification is that of Caterer as he owns the finest cafe in the city of Philadelphia and it is said that his place is conducted along the most approved lines of any similar business institution in the country.

Rotarians who will go to Dallas are urged to notify Hardie Eubanks, chairman of the "On to Dallas Committee," or phone the office of the Chamber of Commerce, phone 81, as it is very important that a telegram be sent to the Secretary of the Dallas Rotary Club not later than noon of Monday, March 3rd. Rotarians are urged not to overlook this matter.

Saturday afternoon, Secretary Stollenwerck called up the Dallas Rotary Club and Bruce Bogarte, President of the Dallas Club said, "Bring them all, Rotarians and Rotary-Anns." He said that Mrs. Gundaker would be there and that the Dallas Club would appreciate the Mexia Club bringing a big crowd.

HORN HILL CAGERS TAKE GAME FROM FORSET GLADE

The Horn Hill Basketball team defeated the Forest Glade Basketball team 26 to 14 in a game played Friday February 29 on the Ferest Glade court.

BANKS TO CLOSE

On account of Sunday being Independence Day all banks will close Monday.

FEDERAL BLDG. FOR MEXIA IS CONSIDERED BY SOLON

President John H. Sweatt of the Chamber of Commerce, received a letter Saturday morning from Hon. Luther A. Johnson, Representative of this district in the Lower House of Congress, with reference to the probable passage of an Omnibus Bill for Public Buildings and Grounds. He stated that he had just learned that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds would likely determine the mapping out of an Omnibus bill in the near future for the building of Post Offices.

Immediately on receipt of this letter, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Directors Room of the Farmers State Bank and the matter was gone into with that meeting.

Mr. Sweatt stated that two days ago he had received a telegram from Mr. Johnson asking for detailed information on Mexia and that in compliance with his request the information had gone forward promptly from the office of the Chamber of Commerce. There were ten members of the Board of Directors, in addition to Ernest Watson of the Advisory Board and A. H. Bery, present. The matter was discussed from every angle and a special committee composed of A. H. Berry, F. P. Huchingson, and J. K. Hughes was appointed to handle the matter, and it was the recommendation of the Committee that everyone who is interested in seeing Mexia get a post office and who has friends in Congress, that they write their friends in either house of Congress, telling them of the volume of business of the Mexia office, etc., and asking their friends for co-operation should the bill come up. The committee believes that this will show that there is a general interest in the matter and a general desire for a Federal Building in Mexia.

It was suggested that in writing to Washington it be pointed out to the parties addressed in either house that the application of Mexia for a Post Office is not a new proposition and that the need has existed for many years and that Mexia has been promised a Post Office and has been on the waiting list for ten years or more.

Telegrams were sent to Mr. Johnson on Saturday afternoon as well as Hon. Fritz Lanham, Representative from the Ft. Worth district, who is an old friend of President Sweatt of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Committee is keeping in close touch with the situation and any favorable developments will be eagerly taken advantage of.

K. Ryley of Corsicana was here Saturday.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY TO SULZER'S MURDER

LUFKIN, Texas, March 1.—Booker Williams, negro, plead guilty when arraigned before a jury in the district court for the murder of Andy Sulzer, who was shot Tuesday during a hold up. The negro, who was threatened with lynching Wednesday night when a mob attacked the county jail, was escorted to the court room by State Rangers. Guardsmen and Rangers preserved order in the crowded court room. Sentence will be pronounced probably tonight.

OIL SCANDAL INVOLVES WOMAN

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A woman was drawn into the oil investigation when Senator Walsh announced that he would summon Mrs. W. O. Duckstein wife of E. B. McLean's secretary, to testify regarding code telegrams sent to McLean at Palm Beach. Mrs. Duckstien is special agent for the Department of Justice, formerly confidential secretary to William J. Burns. The committee adjourned until Tuesday after John F. Major, McLean's confidential man, testified that all messages passing over the special leased wire from Washington to Palm Beach had been destroyed.

Store At Teague Robbed Friday

Burglars, presumably two men, broke into the Riley and Hamm store at Teague Friday night and escaped with merchandise with a total valuation of between $1500 and $2500. All of the stolen goods were taken from the best stock in the building, officers stated. Among the missing goods were 12 suits of blue serge cloth; 30 boxes of ladies silk hose of high grade; 2 dozen silk shirts; a large quantity of silk socks, ladies silk underwear, ties, hats, shoes,etc. The burglars effected an entrance by cutting a hole in the panel of the rear door and lifting out the bar which secured it. How they made ther get away is not known, as the burglary was not discovered until the store was opened for business Saturday morning at seven o'clock.

A thorough search of all possible places of concealment is now being made in Teague and vicinity, and warning to look out for suspects has been sent along all roads leading out of the town.

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WHAT IS YOUR AIM?

When the rich men of the nation are named, does the list include physicians, or preachers, or teachers?

Manufacturers, organizers of oil companies or proprietors of retail stores head the list of large wealth holders.

They have no greater capacity for mental activity than the doctor, who with delicate skill foils death by a knowledge of just when and where to use a knife. The man who leads a community to a higher view of life, or the one who educates the youth of a city to think for themselves, and to build their education on truth are great benefactors. Their training has been longer for their work than has that of the multimillionaire. They aim not to make money, but to make life sweeter and fuller.

Why should not the heads of corporations have as keen a sense of service to the community as the doctor, the minister, or the teacher?

To what end is the race to capture the last possible dollar?

The churches of Mexia believe that every man will find his greatest joy in serving others, whatever be his peculiar abilities.

Learn what God has for your life. Any pastor will help you.

THE MOVIES ARE DISCUSSED

Representatives from more than one hundred church, social and civic organizations were in attendance at the second National Motion Picture Conference held in Washington, D. C., on February 13 and 14, 1924.

The following points were discussed—relation of the moving pictures to: international affairs; education; politics; child life; prohibition; crime; family life; young people; womanhood; public morals. There was also discussion from the standpoint of authors and producers, distributors and exhibitors.

Many of the speakers were of national note.

The Conference adopted resolutions as follows:

1. Declaring its "deliberate conviction that the political, social and moral welfare of the world is seriously threatened by the motion picture industry" by use of "its vast publicity and educational power to place itself above and in defiance of all legal control;" and opposing the claim of the industry "that it should be regulated only by laws applicable to the press and not to laws applicable to indecent amusements."

2. Urging church and civic organizations to demand strict supervision and control of pictures aimed at the corruption of public morals.

3. Petitioning Congress and the President to enact H. R. 6821, introduced in the House by Mr. Upshaw, "for the federal regulation of motion pictures, which is not censorship and does not require the pre-view of films but seeks to do by a Federal Motion Picture Commission what Congress, in 1921, did by the Parker Act for the meat and poultry business, and what the Interstate Commerce Commission does for the regulation of the railroads of the country."

4. Condemning the failure of the industry to keep its promise to reform; and petitioning President Coolidge to consider calling an international conference relative to the sending abroad of immoral films.

5. Urging the establishment of a Motion Picture Foundation for the production of non-theatrical, or purely church flims.

6. Calling upon parents to supervise the selection of films their children see.

7. Calling upon patrons to demand, and producers to provide plays that do justice "to the full range of human interests and experience."

8. Recommending a study of the non-theatrical field.

A similar conference will be called in 1925.

THE TRUE SPIRIT FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

YANCEY LEWIS, '85, Professor of Law.
(University Auditorium, March 2, 1903.)
(Reprinted from The Alcalde, May, 1915).

We honor ourselves by celebrating this day. We prove that we are not insensible to a heroic chapter in human history, nor lacking in gratitude to those by whose calm wisdom and supreme fortitude we have been blessed. But we do not, we cannot, add aught of honor to those who made this day memorable. High above our feeble tribute, their works do honor them; and their works endure. They endure in the thrilling story which shall not only inspire us and our successors after us, but shall strengthen the hearts of men who, in distant times and under other skies, shall strike for freedom. They endure in the wise policies by which the administration of justice is simplified, the rights of womanhood enlarged, the rights of the family and the home safeguarded. They endure in this University, reared by courage joined with wisdom, broad-based upon a people's will, consecrated to the education, without price, of all those, whether low-born or powerful, who inspire to be free of the shackles of ignorance and to walk in the glorious light of knowledge. They endure in this great commonwealth, marked out by area, by climatic condition, by physical environment, and by the indwelling spirit of its people, for empire—in this huge leviathan among the States, not yet articulate, not yet having the unity of its highest purpose, nor wrought to its best hope, but destined ultimately, in my view, to speak with the strongest and most individual voice of all our States and to be the most potent and controlling factor in our civilization.

If, then, we cannot honor the dead, how shall we make the observance of this day acceptable to them and serviceable to ourselves? The loud acclaim, the patriotic song, the studied oration, the deep-throated cannon's roar—these may be empty pageantry, an idle hour's diversion. How shall we make them vital and significant? Shall I tell you? By laying hold of the virtues of those who, on this day, declared their independence, by imbuing ourselves with their thoughts, by moving ourselves with their motives, by consecrating ourselves to their firm purpose and their high resolves,—by declaring this day our independence of all low motive or sordid desire or narrow view or ancient prejudice or hoary error; by avowing this day that the ends we aim at shall be "our country's, our God's and truth's."

Is there needed incentive to this obligation? Let me ask you: of those millions who during the ages have lived, labored and died upon the earth, who have helped its progress or added to its freedom? I answer: those few, the immortals, whose names the world will not let die, who in some supreme juncture did, in the fact of God and men, proclaim their independence. In geography, Columbus; in theology, Luther; in astronomy, Galileo; in government, Hampden and Washington; in religion, that strange divine Man of Galilee, gentlest and tenderest, most heroic and most independent of those who have walked upon earth. Is there need of this quality of independence now? Always, everywhere there is need of it. The earth's prayer well might be: "God, give us independent men." Never was there greater need of it than now. In our cities corruption enters into league with vice, takes with equal facility the name of either of the great parties, and boldly eesays to rule. A race problem of appalling magnitude hangs over one section of our country, and beclouds the judgment of the other sections. Stupendous combinations of capital, vast armies of labor, moved, marshalled and directed like troops in the field, reverse old economic laws, present new and strange problems in our polity and seem equally to threaten the rights and independence of the individual man. In our social life, still goes on the world-old struggle between the material and the spiritual elements of our existence. Still is felt the invitation and the strong temptation, still is seen the fierce endeavor, to put matter above mind, money above manhood, social position above social virtues, gain above knowledge, gold above God.

Let us, then, my friends, students of the University, on each recurring anniversary of this day, here in this University of Texas, whose site, as has been told you, was dedicated by the founders of the Republic, and whose muniments of title are such act of dedication, the declaration of independence this day read and the result at San Jacinto—let us in this University strike hands with the ancient and goodly fellowship of University men of all time, with Stephen Langton, graduate of the University of Paris and leader in the movement which wrung from John the Great Charter whose guaranties still are vital in all our institutions, and whose phrases still ring in the ears of freemen like the marching of armed men to battle, with Hampden, son of Oxford, who gave his life to save the liberties which the Great Charter granted, with John Hancock and his majority of University men who signed our American Declaration of Independence, with Rusk and his majority of college men who put their names to the declaration read today—*let us strike hands with them and pledge ourselves*, as University men and Texans, to love the truth and seek it, to learn the right and do it, and in all emergencies, however wealth may tempt or popular applause allure, to be sole rulers of our own free speech, masters of our own untrammeled thoughts, captains of our own unfettered souls.

In this spirit, to these ends, may we worthily celebrate this day.

WHERE GOD IS.

God is here and there and everywhere
In the busy market places, in the street,
Along the country lane, the busy thoroughfare,
Few roads there run that never felt his feet.

Wherever a man has spoken a kindly word,
Wherever a smile has crossed a troubled face,
Wherever a wee child's laughter has been heard,
There Good has been and blest that place.

Wherever a shy, blue violet lifts its head,
Wherever a stray sunbeam abides awhile,
Wherever a reverent prayer or song is said,
There the world sees God and feels his smile.

The man who thrills to the coloring of the sky
At sunset and who sees in lowly turf and sod,
A Master touch, and when the swift winds passing by
Leave him their joy, beside that man stands God.

—Grace Jernigan.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

BIZET, THE COMPOSER OF "CARMEN"

(By Mabel E. Gray)

Geraldine Farrar's interpretation of "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera House, the motion picture of the opera—with the same leading lady—and the phonograph have all combined to make it one of the best known operas in this country. Its brilliant stage settings, the famous singers usually composing the cast and the beautiful music, with its highly dramatic qualities, always insure a house packed with enthusiastic admirers of both the performers and the opera.

Outside of the cities where opera may not be heard at first hand, the sale of records from "Carmen" is enormous. The "Torcador Song," the "Habanera," the "Gypsy Song," the Seguidilla," "Micaela's Air," and the "Flower Song" are all very popular and may be heard in almost any language. The artists who sing and the phonograph companies are growing rich from these sales. What a contrast to the condition of poor Geores Bizet, the composer of "Carmen"!

"I must make my living," was the slogan which accompanied him thru his life and caused his early death. Because he was so poor, he often worked 15 hours a day, giving lessons, correcting proof, arranging dance music for orchestra and writing songs.

His real name was Alexander Cesar Bizet. He was born in 1838 in Paris, where his father was a singing teacher. His mother (a sister of Delsarte's wife) was an excellent pianist, who took a prize at the Conservatoire.

"L'Arlesienne" has never been fully appreciated by the public. Many critics think that it was Bizet's most artistic work. The music is extremely beautiful, full of passion and of "dramatic fitness to the terrible scenes." At times the pathos, is supreme. It is written with great simplicity and sincerity.

The text of "Carmen" was written by Meilhac and Halevy from the story by Merimee. When the opera was produced it was no better received than the others, and Bizet, then 36 years of age, exclaimed, "It is extraordinary that I feel so old!"

He had so far abused his strength and undermined his constitution by constantly overworking that one night his death came very suddenly. That same night "Carmen" was sung, and the audience became wildly enthusiastic. Shouts of applause rang through the house and there were calls for Bizet. Messengers went to his house to bring him—but it was too late! A knowledge of this success might have saved his life!

Some one says "Carmen" was perhaps a promise, a starting-point rather than a fulfilment. It was writ ten before the composer was mature enough to do his best work. Yet it is the most intensely dramatic and the most popular opera of the modern French school.—From the Designer Magazine for February.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

HAPPINESS

The great quest of Americans is happiness. Happiness through liberty prompted the first Americans to seek home sites on our Atlantic shores. But how many are really happy? Edison asks this question and in answering it, he says:

"I have found when you get below the surface, it is mostly the insincere individual who says 'I am happy.' Nearly every citizen wants something he hasn't got, and as things are constructed, what he wants is money—more money than he has in his pocket. But after all money can buy only a few things. Why should anyone envy the captains of industry? Their lives are made up of those vast, incessant worries from which the average individual is happily spared. Worry, worry, that is the evil of our life. What do I consider the nearest approximation to happiness of which the present human nature is capable? Why, living on a farm which is one's own, far from the hectic, artificial conditions of the city—a farm where one gets directly from one's own soil what one needs to sustain life, with a garden in front and a healthy normal family to contribute those small domestic joys which relieve a man from business strain."

Coach Jim Willis, of Westminster College, stated Friday that he intends to start baseball practice Monday and is now engaged in getting everything in readiness for a whirlwind start.

He stated that the College has the best prospects for a winning team of any season since he has been in charge of the athletics. The pitching staff has been strengthened by the addition of Murray Jeffries, who bears the reputation of being one of the best amateur twirllers in the part of Texas from which he hails, Delta county.

Practically all of the old last year members of the team are back and several new ones are on th roster. A schedule which will give lovers of the sport plenty of excitement is being made out now.

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I love the smell and smudges of the ink,
The rythmic roar of presses, and the click
Of Linotypes as lines are melted out,
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With flowers on my desk, and still cool peace,
My small typewriter is a dead, dull thing,
That cannot think, or breathe, or live at all.
But in my printing office with the rush,
The whirr, the roar, the clash, the cigar smoke,
I thrill with life, and fret. The keys are slow
In pounding out the glory that I know.

—Sadi Kirgan.

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Texas Leads In Poultry Marketing

DALLAS, Texas, March 1.—The largest co-operative poultry marketing body in the country is being formed in South Texas, according to Geo. T. Platt, manager of the Texas Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Exchange.

Platt recently attended a meeting at Austin where representative poultry growers from eight South Texas counties—Bastrop, Blanco, Burnett, Hays, Caldwell, Williamson, Lee and Travis—gathered to discuss preliminary plans for the organiation.

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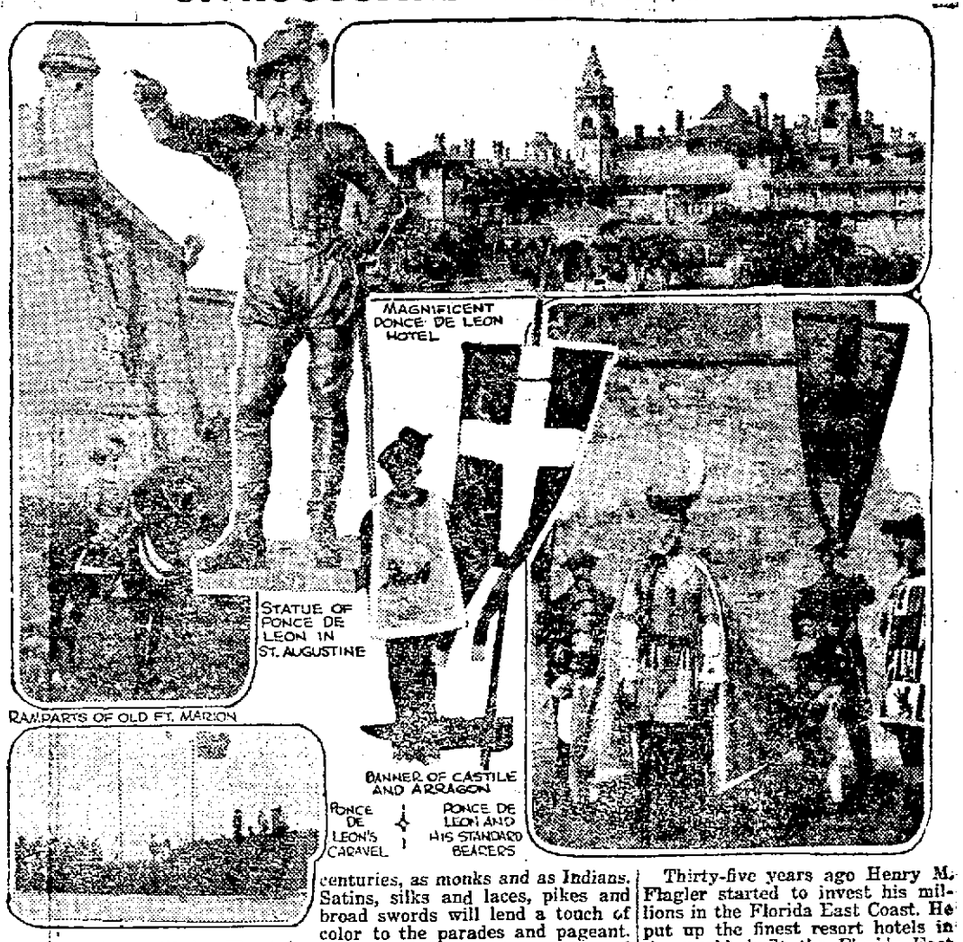
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Thousands to Take Part in Celebration April 8th, 9th and 10th.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — (Special)—From out the sun-lit waters of the Caribbean, a caravel laden with the chevaliers of old Spain and in command of Juan Ponce, Knight of Leon, searcher for the fabled Fountain of Youth, will draw near the beach at St. Augustine, while from the shore thousands of Indians will watch with wonder, these white winged birds that bear to them across the seas strange gods in shining armor.

Such will be the scene on April 8th, when the three day Ponce de Leon Celebration, one of the most picturesque pageants in the south, takes place here. Thousands from all parts of the country will attend to witness the historic festival. More than two thousand persons will participate, gaily costumed as French, Spanish and English Chevaliers of the 16th and 17th centuries, as monks and as Indians. Satins, silks and laces, pikes and broad swords will lend a touch of color to the parades and pageant. There will be sports events and night spectacles, including the capture of a stockade on the site of the ancient village of Selooe by the Indians. April 8th will see the landing of Ponce de Leon and his courageous courtiers from their ancient caravels. April 9th will depict the arrival of Menendez and his followers at the present site of St. Augustine. April 10, the third and last day of the celebration, the Spanish Queen gives audience to Ponce de Leon, Don Pedro Menendez and their retinue.

This huge festival attracts celebrities from every part of the country and many from abroad, and they linger here for many months after the festival is over. Indeed, April is the finest month of the year in St. Augustine and here are hundreds of interesting places to visit. Among the outstanding hostleries that play hosts to the thousands who come to witness the pageant are the Ponce de Leon and Alcazar Hotels. They are veritable palaces.

Thirty-five years ago Henry M. Flagler started to invest his millions in the Florida East Coast. He put up the finest resort hotels in the world, built the Florida East Coast Railway down the coast and across the ocean to Long Key and Key West, spent millions on Palm Beach and Miami, when they were unknown, and became the pioneer in making Florida, America's winter playground.

Old Ft. Marion on the edge of Matanzas Bay, the greatest historical relic in the United States is visited by every new comer to St. Augustine. Its construction was begun by the Spaniards in 1562. One hundred and sixty four years later, by the sweat and toil of Indians and Negro slaves, it was announced as completed at a cost over $30,000,000.

St. Augustine, the oldest city on the American continent, with narrow streets, Coquina buildings, overhanging balconies, and modern improvements, is working hard to give a royal welcome to the thousands who come to see the Ponce de Leon Celebration which this year will be conducted on a higher plane than ever before.

Paddock's Reinstatement Fortifies U. S.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 1.—Charley Paddock's reinstatement by the A. A. U. makes eligible for the Olympic team a sprinter who should make the American team invincible in the short-distance races.

There are a few good sprinters among the foreign nations entered in the 1924 games at Paris, but certainly no nation can present a combination as good, individually or collectively, as Paddock, Murchison, Clark, Lever, Hussey, Lovejoy, Le Conoyx and McAllister.

One of the most difficult tasks that will face the American officials will be involved in the selection of the best five or six sprinters from a field that is over-heavy in class.

If the French committee persists against opposition in awarding only one point to the winner of the events on the track and field games and granting only medals to second third, fourth and so on, the sprinters can't pile up a great total of points, but they would cinch three events.

The satisfactory settlement of the differences between Paddock and the A. A. U. was predicted in this column from the beginning of the controversy Paddock certainly was not quilty of malicious intent in violating rules he was charged with and there was no reason why the A. A. U. should not have been "big" enough to forget a lot of petty, little grievances that it had against the sprint champion.

Paddock is not only a great athlete, but he is a gentleman and a first-class boy. It was to be regretted that a high official of the A. A. U. should have said that he could not sign a certificate of character as an American gentleman for Paddock, but it was all the more pleasing when this official was big enough to retract his statement virtually with a statement that Paddock was worthy to be sent to the Paris games as an American gentleman and a great athlete.

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WHY BANKS?

LESSON 7

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman,
Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

Why does not the banker pay *savers* as high interest on their money as he charges *borrowers* when he loans them that same money? Text books say he must charge more than he pays so as to meet *overhead expenses*, his *unavoidable losses*, and *dividends*.

J. H. Puelicher

OVERHEAD EXPENSES = cost and maintenance of the bank building, with costly equipment, such as steel vaults, so the depositors' money will be safe; light, heat, supplies, fire and theft insurance; taxes; and salaries to men and women employees of honesty and ability.

UNAVOIDABLE LOSSES = occasional unrepaid loans made to those who have the misfortune to fail in business. Although bankers exercise great caution and are experts in judging business conditions and character, they sometimes have such losses. These must be met out of the gross profits from interest charged borrowers above that paid depositors—as fire insurance companies meet losses out of reserve funds created by careful investment of premiums.

DIVIDENDS = money divided among stockholders out of clear profits left over after overhead, losses and all other interests of the depositors have been fully taken care of.

Thus bankers pay depositors less interest on their savings than they charge the borrowers of those savings so that they can earn funds to meet the expenses of rendering efficient, careful and valuable services to the depositors.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ABOUT THE HOUSE MONEY

Aunt Emmy found Molly crying as if her heart would break.

"What's the matter, Molly dear?" she asked, patting the bride's shoulder.

"Oh, Aunt Emmy, it's that horrid money. The household money is gone again, and I don't know where it went. I can't tell Ted, and yet I can't finish out the week. And I was going to save some every week, too!" she wailed.

"So that's it! It certainly does beat all how silly people are about money. Now stop crying, Molly, and tell me how much you are short this week."

"Ten dollars," sobbed Molly.

"Dry your eyes and come out with me," comforted Aunt Emmy. "Everything will be all right. The bank is soliciting small accounts. I noticed they have thrift accounts, too——"

"I don't care," sobbed Molly. "I can't have a bank account. No money."

"You are going to open both a household checking account and a thrift account. A thrift account can be opened with one dollar, and you must put aside a certain sum every week. You should save two dollars each week. Money that you once get your hands on is mighty hard to save, so when we go to the bank we will ask them to take two dollars out of your weekly household money deposit and put it in your thrift account. The thrift account will pay interest."

"But how can I keep my bankbook straight?" sighed Molly.

"You can add and subtract, can't you?" snapped Aunt Emmy. "You went to school, you know, and the bank will be glad to show you at first. Come on, Molly, let's be going."

At the bank Aunt Emmy gave Molly a check to start her account. "You can give this back to me at the end of the year, Molly. You can save it easily. Never buy by telephone. See everything for yourself. Keep accurate accounts, pay your bills promptly and don't carry money around with you."

When they came out of the bank Molly was the proud possessor of two pass books and a check book.

"I've always been afraid of banks," said Molly, "but I didn't know people in them could be so friendly. And besides getting things down in black and white this way will make it a lot easier to keep them straight. I just know it will!"

Aunt Emmy smiled knowingly.—ANNE B. AYMES.

Stuart To Install Radio Receiving Set For Former Students of Texas University at March Second Banquet

Former students of the University of Texas are very much indebted to S. J. Stuart of the Stuart Auto Supply Company who is to install a radio at the Nowlin Post Legion Hall for the banquet occasion in commemoration of Texas Independence Day. He stated Saturday that everything would be in readiness to tune in Monday night and he has been requested to arrange musical contributions to the evening's enjoyment which will be received over Radio.

At 8:30 a splendid program has been arranged by Texas Exes, the principal speaker to be Dr. George C. Butte, dean of the law department. The program will be broadcasted and the address by Dr. Butte will be one of the features on the Mexia program. The musical program at Dallas, which will be broadcasted by radio station WFAA of The Dallas News and The Dallas Journal. The program will include a solo by Mrs. George S. Watson, assisted by Mrs. Leighton Edelen Cook, Mrs. Francis White and Mrs. Vera McNew Whitley. A number of popular selections, as well as college songs will be given. Teddy Reese, former yell leader of the University, will direct a number of college yells.

Speakers will include Rhodes S. Baker, whose topic will be "Yesterday and Today;" John C. Harris, Finance Commissioner, who will speak on "Tomorrow;" A. B. Flanary, whose topic will be "The Presidency of the University," and Dr. Butte, who will speak on "Why We Are Here."

The banquet Monday night is the twenty-third annual affair of the "Texas Exes." The custom was first established upon a resolution of R. E. L. Saner of Dallas in 1900, in which he recommended that all former students celebrate March 2, no matter in what part of the world they may be in. It is expected that hundreds of celebrations will be held in all parts of the world. The dinner here will be on Monday, as March 2 is Sunday.

WILL PROSECUTE AGENT WHO SHOT SENATOR.

Senator Frank G. Greene

United States Attorney Peyton Gordon, of Washington, D. C., has announced he will prosecute Otis E. Fisher, prohibition enforcement agent, who shot U. S. Senator Frank I. Greene, Republican, of Vermont during a pistol fight with bootleggers near the Capitol. If Senator Greene dies the charge will be first degree murder. Should he live—as is expected—the charge will be assault with a deadly weapon.

State Inspector Pays Compliment to Sumpter School

Mrs. Pohlson, sent out by the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin to inspect the methods by which children are being taught fire prevention in Texas, said Friday afternoon after she had seen the posters and other material, that Sumpter Street School was the only school she had found in the state that was teaching fire prevention below the third grade. She complimented very highly the work done and asked that the posters be sent to Austin for the exhibition in June. She also requested a copy of a fire prevention poem written by one of the young pupils which she will have published in the journal which will soon be issued.

Mrs. Pohlson also expressed her approval of the constant use of the fire drill, and of the continued driling of the children in all grades on the dangers of fire and its methods of prevention, as a safeguard to the future lives and property of citizens.

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Monthly Session Meeting 3:00 p. m

Senior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Solo: "Beautiful Isle"—Mrs. L. H. Haston. Sermon: "Living a Million Years."

Monday—Woman's Missionary Society 3:30.

Tuesday—Monthly Meeting Board of Deacons 7:30.

Wednesday—Church Night—School of Missions on "Child Life," Miss Mamie Kennedy, superintendent.

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Scripture Reading, Margaret Sto rey.

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Things that make people unhapp Warren J. Dale, Ofan Arrington Robert Storey, Ruben Storey.

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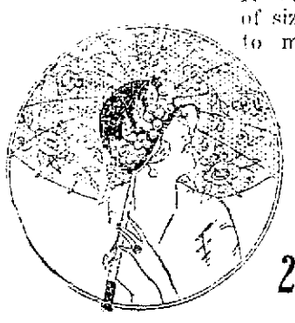

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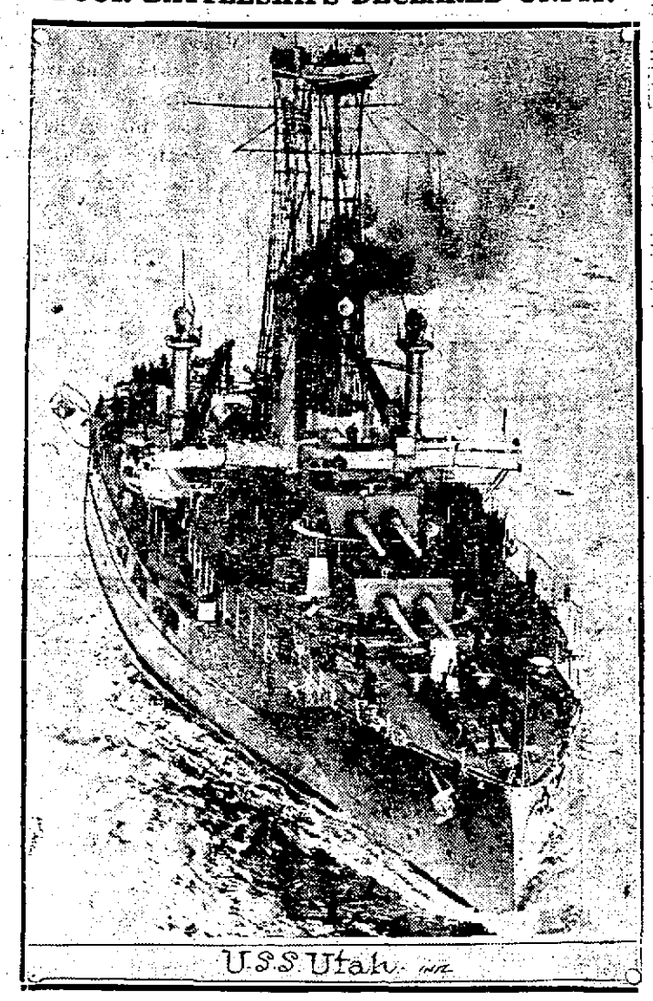

Four of the first line battleships of the U. S. Navy have been declared by expert engineers to have unfit boilers and have been ordered not to steam at more than twelve knots. This forces the ships to leave the winter manouvers and make for their home ports, where it will require several months to repair them. Congress in the past has refused to make appropriations for the boilers. The ships are the Utah, the Florida, the Wyoming and the Arkansas, all coal burners.

School News

Superintendent C. A. Puckett is in Chicago this week attending a meeting of the National Council of Education.

Miss Charlsye Bulloch of Waco has been installed as office secretary at the High School.

The friends of Omar Seeley, affectionately known as "Big Sleugh" regret to know that he has not yet recovered from his attack of pneumonia. He has been removed to the hospital at Teague.

Invitations have been issued to the annual banquet given by the Juniors to the Seniors.

Coach Poteet has called out the men wishing to try out for baseball and track. The first practice of the season took place Friday afternoon at Nowlin Park.

Mrs. Krueger and Misses Whittaker, Parker, and Ross attended Grand Opera in Dallas Saturday.

FORDS USE HALF A MILLION FREIGHT CARS EVERY YEAR

DETROIT, Mich., March 1.—More than half a million freight cars, one fifth the freight car ownership in the country, are used annually by the Ford Motor Company's main plants and various branches, according to figures just given out here.

The average freight charges paid throuh the Detroit offices direct to railroads, that paid by the branches on minor shipments, and freight charges on direct shipments made from manufacturing institutions to branches approximates $78,000,000, annually. Adding to this about $75,000,000 paid by dealers on shipments of autos received by them, brings a conservative figures of $150,000,000 paid every year in freight charges through the instrumentality of the Ford Motor Company.

An average of 880 car loads of freight are handled every day in and out of the Highland Park and River Rouge plants alone, and it is estimated that on the Ford Company's account 50,000,000 pounds of freight in car load lots are handled every day in the Detroit district.

Shipping space economies, effected through the company's unique methods, are seen in the fact that while parts shipments to the assembling branch plants are figured at 10 units per frieght car, in railshipments of completed cars from the branches to the dealers only six assembled Ford cars and trucks can be loaded into a standard 35-foot box car.

The larger part of the Ford freight is shipped with the Detroit Toledo & Ironton, the Ford railroad, as either the initial or participating carrier and especial attention is paid to the classifying of all freight, so that not only the company but the dealer as well receives the benefit of expert services in freight classification and rate adjustment.

SSumpter Literary Society Presents A Unique Program

The Sumpter Street School Literary Society, meeting for its weekly program in the study hall Friday afternoon, presented a most unusual and unique program, when on the last day of the month, it paid tribute to the great number of famous men who were born in the month of Feb.

The 7-A Civics Class were in charge of the meeting, at the opening. The retiring officers then made their talks, followed by the newly elected officers. Andrea Betts, the new president, then presided.

The program was presented by various members of the classes coming to the front of the room, one at a time, bearing a placard with the name of some man born in February printed on it. The card was pinned to the wall, and a short biography of the man given. The following names of great men born in this month were included in the program: Lowell, Garrick, Victor Hugo, Washington, Lincoln, Buffalo Bill, Edison, Harrison, Joseph Jefferson, Logan, Longfellow, Raphael, Dickens, Galileo, Darwin, Pinckney.

Sim Bounds and Jud Cogdell were visitors to Mexia Saturday.

Fire Department Has Record Month

February 1924 has been a banner month with the City Fire Department, says Fire Chief Pittman. Only two runs were made during the month with a total loss of only $45. Since fire fighting pays in an inverse ratio this should speak well for the fire boys.

This record is very different from that of the second month in each of the two preceding years, 1922 and 1923, according to the records kept in the department.

In February of the former year seven run were made by the department with a loss of $6275. In the same month of 1923 four runs with a loss of $515 were made.

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Abilene High Just Like Mexia

ABILENE, Texas, March 1.—Abilene's new $175,000 high school building was to be turned over to the city today by contractors.

The new building, which is of fireproof construction, measures 196 feet by 66 feet, and is constructed so that additions can be added without marring the beauty of the building.

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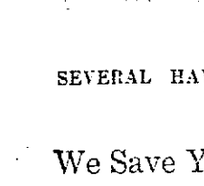

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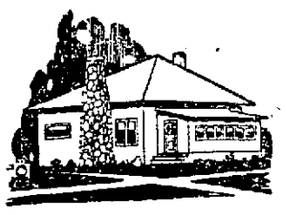

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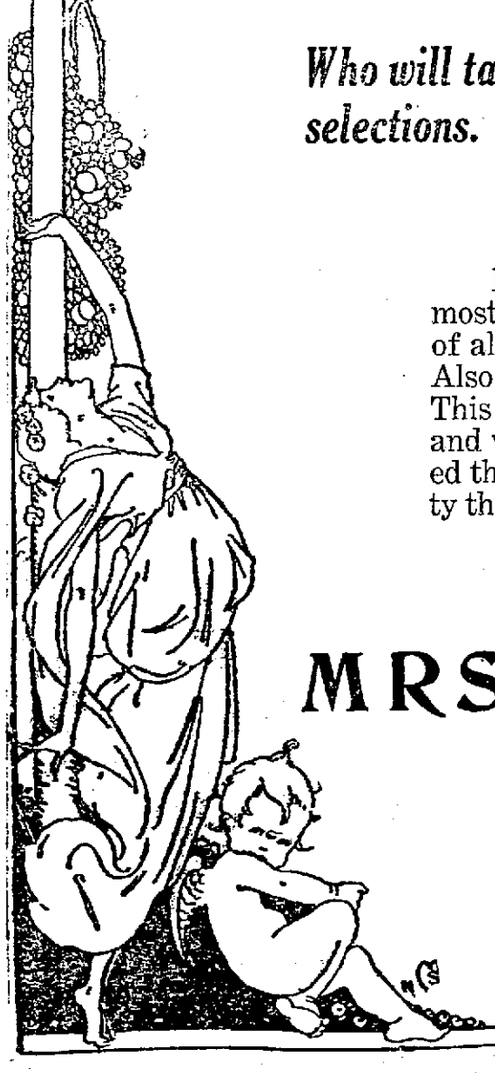

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Geology Buttetin Prepared By The State University

AUSTIN, Texas, March 1.—Special attention has been given to the mineralogical characteristics of the Upper Tertiary formation in a bulletin on the Geology and Natural Resources of Colorado county, by T. L. Bailey, associate geologist of the Bureau of Economic Geology. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained from the Bureau of Economic Geology, of which Dr. J. A. Udden is director.

"Professor Bailey has made a special study of the component mineral characteristics of the Tertiary formations, which are in Colorado county," said Dr. Udden, "and he has made an enormous amount of observation by means of which the formations may be identified in samples from deep borings. The bulletin contains many tables of the discoveries, as well as base maps, geologic maps, and facts about climate and rainfall, elevations, topography and elevation, and discussions of the various geologic formations."

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society at Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at First Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Texas Exes Banquet at American Legion Hall in the evening.

Eastern Star Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday.

American Legion meets at Hall at 7:00 p. m.

Bridge Club meets.

Knights Templar Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday.

Delphian Chapter meets.

Praper meeting at all local churches

Thursday.

Sumpter Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at school building.

Civic Club meets.

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe 12:15 p. m.

7-A Literary Club meets at 3:00 p. m. at McKinney Street Grammar School.

Ladies of Central Presbyterian church with Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey, to entertain at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch from 4:00 to 6:00. all ladies of the community invited.

Knights of Pythias Install officers.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

All scout troops meet. Troops one and four at Baptist church; troop two at Methodist church; troop three at First Christian.

Nairators give entertainment at High School auditorium in the evening.

Elks Club meets at Elks Club room.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at Studio.

TAX FACTS

Every Manufacturer must add his taxes to the selling price of his product.

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Every Builder must add histaxes to the selling price of the building he constructs.

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Jones must pay.

Ben F. Stollenwerck, J. D. Arrington and N. P. Houx attended the funeral of E. Prather at Mart Thursday afternoon and then went on to Waco where they heard Judge Felix G. Robertson fire his opening gun in his campaign for governor.

Talking of Shirts

By "THE STROLLER"

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y. March 1.—Now, talking about shirts and things in a Fifth Avenue shop there was prominently displayed a shirt with a quarter stiff bosom. That is, the shirt had a stiff bosom from the neckband down to about the third button. Thus, the stiffness showed above the vest very very deceivingly and with no discomfort about the ribs.

That's all very nice, but who wants to wear a stiff bosomed shirt with a sack suit, anyway? It's bad enough to have to don the armor plate with evening dress. The shirt caused no panic on the Avenue, so it probably will be permitted to exist for awhile, then die easily and gracefully.

The shirt of solid color, with soft or stiff collar of the same material is enjoying a very pleasant regime at present. All of the staple plain colors are being employed—several shades of blue, light brown, grays and lavendar. Many shirts have a silk stripe of the same color wihch enhances the attractiveness of the shirt. Of course, not all men look well in a colorded collar. But on a dark complexioned man, the blue adapts itself very readily. Men with pasty complexions will find that the colored shirt and collar serve to detract attention from their pale faces. The ruddy faced chap had best stick to the customary white collar, however.

Varies the Monotony

But it cannot be denied that this fashion of shirt and collar to match is securing a grip on male attention. More and more of them are being worn and they provide surcease from the monotony of the white collar every day. On some shirts the collar is attached, but as a general rule, the collar is detachable, which naturally is elemental in the case of the starched collar. However, it pays to buy good shirts, not only for the simple reason that their life is longer, but because of the fact that they don't fade so quickly. Nine times out of ten, purchase of a cheap shirt with self collar will result in collar and shirt diverging into totally dissimilar hues after one or two sessions in the laundry.

The younger men have taken a great liking to the soft shirt with attached collar—you know, the kind where the collar points button onto the shirt. Starting out to be almost strictly a semi-sport shirt for golfing, tennis and general summer wear these shirts have become an all-year article with many youths. They certainly are comfortable, although they naturally are not adaptable for wear at semi-formal occasions or on the evening when "she" presents you to her folks for that penetrating first inspection.

Comfort, too, is the leading feature of formal shirts. The shirt to wear with the Tuxedo is the pleated, semi-starched bosom, but full dress wear requires the stiff front, either plain or pique with a slight figure permissible.

Rolene Naylor Has Brother In Mexia.

Rolene Naylor, pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, who is visiting friends in his old home town, Denton, Texas, will leave the last of the week for Montgomery, Ala., where he will join the Athletics on their Spring training trip. Naylor says he has fully recovered from the injury to one of his knees during the last playing season that kept him off the field for seven weeks and handicapped him for a much longer time. He won thirteen games and lost seven last year despite this handicap.

Rolene is a brother to Jerry Naylor of this city, who started him out in professional baseball in 1913 by catching him with Durant, Okla., in the old Texas-Oklahoma League. He also caught him in 1916 and 1917 with Mexia, in the Central Texas League. Rolene lives in Ardmore, Okla.

Texas Dental Ass'n. Cancels Santone Mt.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Texas Dental Association, scheduled to hold its annual convention here in March, has cancelled the San Antonio meeting in order to entertain the American Dental Association in Dallas in November.

The State Association announced it would welcome an invitation to meet here in 1925.

Miss Lillian Phillips who is attending school at Tyler, Texas is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips.

SHORTAGE OF ROYALTY

BERLIN.—It is announced that the "Almanach de Gotha," the record of the royal and princely houses of the world, will continue to be published in spite of the growing scarcity of material, due to after-the-war causes. The current issue is late, due to troubles in Germany.

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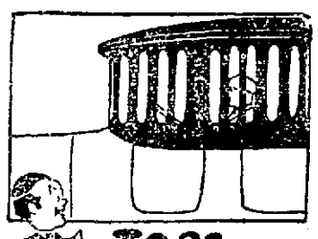

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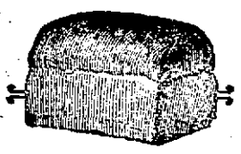

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IMPORTANT FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: Warren T. McCray, Mrs Woodrow Wilson & A Mitchell Palmer
Below: J. C. Walton, Miss Margaret Wilson & Gifford A Pinchot

Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, has been arrested in Indianapolis and released on $20,000 bail on two Federal indictments charging misuse of the mails to defraud and violation of the Federal banking laws. The Supreme Court of the United States has set April 7 as the date for the hearing of the appeal of ex-Governor J. C. Walton, who alleges he was illegally impeached and expelled from office by the Oklahoma Legislature. The will of the late Woodrow Wilson leaves his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, with an annuity of $2,500 a year to his daughter, Margaret Woodrow Wilson, so long as she remains unmarried. Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, in a speech in New York alleged that A. Mitchell Palmer, while Attorney-General of the United States in the Wilson Administration, turned over to the Southern Pacific Railway public oil lands worth $500,000,000.

WEIRD STORY OF MUMMIFIED HAND THAT CAME TO LIFE.

Count & Countess Louis Hamon, mummified hand & wrecked Hamon home

Count Louis Hamon, noted world traveler, cured a native Egyptian of malaria 30 years ago. In gratitude the Egyptian presented him with a mummified hand, said to have been that of a sister-in-law of King Tut-ankh-Amen, whose tomb was discovered later by the Earl of Carnarvon and Howard Carter. The Count recently decided to destroy the grewsome relic by tossing it into the fire of his magnificent residence near London. Immediately, he reports, there appeared passion flowers among the flames, surrounding the faint form of the head and shoulders of a woman. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, wrecking the front of the Hamon mansion and breaking every window in the structure. Then the vision of the woman disappeared.

Through A Woman's Eyes

IF YOU PLAY BRIDGE

By SADI KIRGAN

If you are a woman and play bridge you will probably be interested in the charming compliment that was paid you a few weeks ago by a masculine cartoonist of one of the big Texas dailies.

It was in some respects a very modern cartoon, being extremely up-to-date having as a main feature an enormous broadcasting apparatus. Beneath the equipment were four little insects, the smallest that said cartoonist could possibly portray, (the main idea, smallness) and miracle of miracles the small creatures were indulging in a bridge game, with a baby pack of cards that Gulliver must have found on his famous travels and that must have taxed our cartoonist's imagination to a severe point. The title of the picture was rather interesting, being, "Broadcasting Insect Talk."

It seems that the incests were indulging in self expression as the game waxed on. Mrs. Tom Beetle seemed to be delivering a very spirited monologue on the absurd gown that Lizzie Bug wore at the last party and as to whether diamonds had been bid or hearts, and if so would she have to bid two clubs.

It was the talk that slid Mr. Cartoonist's picture back a few years and caused a bit of moss to appear on it. Women don't play bridge like that any more. We play desperately, not a silver bud vase or a vanity case at the end, but for the general principle of the thing. Last week I saw four girls play six hours in the middle of a bed with a large mirror as a board to see who would clean up the room.

In that case one of the chief objects was the prize to be gained, but this was a rare exception. In that game a broadcasting station would have had only the shuffle of the cards to report.

Women are not as light and talkative as they have been pictured in the past century. A woman who talks in a bridge game is dreaded as a pestilence, and fled as a famine. A bridge partner is a severe critic and woe betide the unfortunate player who talks at a crucial moment in the game, thereby forgetting to observe what came and what didn't.

We insist that the cartoon heaping an indignity upon suffering womankind was all wrong, and that Lizzie Bug's gown must wait for a more opportune time for discussion than at a modern bridge game, and that Mrs. Tom Beetle must have been a potato bug after all.

Scoutmaster Z. Rochelle conducted troop No. 1, Mexia Boy Scouts, on a hike to the country Saturday afternoon where they enjoyed a wholesome outing, games and received scout instruction in the way of semaphoring.

THE PURE OIL COMPANY NOW TAKES PLACE OF HUMPHREYS

The Humphreys Oil Company was dissovled by official act Saturday at a meeting of stockholders of the company and the properties taekn over in name as well as in fact by The Pure Oil Company. The meeting was held in the Humphreys headquarters here, pursuant to a call issued the 7th of February by Colonel H. Maud, Secretary of the company immediately following a meeting of the directors in New Yofk City.

The purchase of the Humphreys Oil Company, capitalized at $15,000,000, occurred about a year ago, when a deal of two for one was made by Colonel A. E. Humphreys, president of the Humphreys Oil Company. The act Saturday therefore terminates the life of a company linked with Mexia, Currie and Powell development from the very beginning. The company was credited with the discovery of both the Mexia and Currie field.

It is very probably, some claim now since the name is relased, that the Boyd Oil Company will be changed to the Humphreys Oil Company. A. E. Humphreys is now president of the Pure Oil Company with headquarters in Dallas.

The properties secured by the Pure Oil Company in the transaction raises that company to third place in production in Texas, exceeded only by the Humble and Gulf companies. Officials of the Pure Oil Company look upon the local properties in the Mexia district as among the most important assets of the company. It is capitalized for $140,000,000 and is interested in the production, transportation and refining of crude petroleum.

No change is expected in the personnel or management to any great extent at present.

The transfer papers filed at Groesbeck Friday marked this as one of the biggest deals ever made in a Texas county. The transfer involved various holdings of the company, setting out the lands, oil leases, royalties and other properties. More than 300 tracts of land were conveyed and described. The total consideration mentioned in the papers amounted to $30,000,000. An instrument was filed at the same time wherein the Pure Oil Company was conveyed two tank farms in the Mexia field from the Pure Oil Pipe Line Company.

The deal marks the entrance of one of the greatest oil companies in the world into Texas. Its interests locally will widely advertise the Mexia district, and center the eyes of the East and its financial centers upon Mexia and Texas constantly.

JACK DEMPSEY IS KNOCKED OFF FEET

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 1.—Jack Dempsey is knocked off his feet for the first time since Luis Firpo put him through the ropes. And precautions taken by attendants to close up all news sources caused reports today that the champion's future was endangered as a result of complications which followed a recent operation.

T. B. Chapman is reported gradually improving after quite a siege.

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EVOLUTION UNDOUBTEDLY
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HAS DONE much for mankind but
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IT HAS yet to produce
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OTHER THAN its own kind
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AND THE smartest scientist
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ON EARTH shouting modernism
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AND PREACHING evolution
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CANNOT RECONCILE his theory
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TO THE Bible story without
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IGNORING THE book of
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GENESIS AND the Bible
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TELLS US that God made
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US IN His own image
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AND AS Ben Stollenwerck
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WOULD SAY "I believe
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HE DONE it"—But
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MY JEWELRY will fit a
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MODERNISM AS well as
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FUNDAMENTALIST AND while
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THEY FIGHT about evolution
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THEY ARE pretty well agreed
* * *
THAT MY fine store is the
* * *
BEST PLACE to buy
* * *
I THANK you.
* * *

—Patterson.

BABE RUTH c.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 1.—"Babe Ruth is a good deal better this morning," was the word passed out from the headquarters at the Majestic Hotel, where the mighty slugger of baseball is suffering from an attack of the flu.

Dr. W. T. Wooten, was an early caller at the room where Babe is flat on his back, following contracting a heavy cold during a night ride in an open auto Thursday.

The physician "kidded" Ruth back into a cheerful frame of mind and told him he might get out of bed Sunday and go outside Monday, if he continued to progress as well as he has during the last twelve hours.

Ruth fretted considerably when the doctor ordered him to stay inside over the week-end. Babe pointed to the fact that he had a good appetite and was feeling fine to uphold his contention that he was "all well." However, Dr. Wooten didn't want to take any chanches on a setback.

The doctor spent some time with Ruth last night and hundreds of visitors at the Arkansas spa were anxious to do all possible to keep him entertained and happy.

Ruth was mighty pleased when they told him about the thousands of inquiries from all parts of the United States reaching the hotel asking regarding his condition.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: Secy. H.C. Wallace, Lieut. J.A. MacCready & Gabrielle D'Annunzio
Below: Leon Trotzky, C. Bascom Slemp & John T. Adams.

C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, private secretary to President Coolidge, was summoned before the Senate committee investigating the oil lease scandals to tell of his visit to Palm Beach, Fla., at the time ex-Secretary Albert B. Fall and Edward B. McLean, multi-millionaire Washington and Cincinnati publisher, were there. John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued a statement defending Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty and inveighing against his being forced to retire under fire. Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, of Iowa, is reported ready to retire from the Cabinet because of friction with Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. Lieutenant John A. Macready, in an unsuccessful effort to establish a new world's altitude record, rose 34,983 feet—six miles—above Dayton, O., when failure of his supercharger forced him to descend after flying in 60 degrees below zero weather. Gabrielle d'Annunzio, world famous Italian piet and aviator, is seriously ill in Turin with gastritis. Dartmouth College, founded in 1776 by Eleazer Wheelock, with the good offices of Ben Franklin and John Adams, would take Leon Trotzky into his teaching staff if he would accept, according to its president, Dr. Ernest Martin Hopkins, in an address in Chicago.

Newsies Organize Baseball Club

The Pioneer News Stand operated by Eugene Ormsby and Harry Williams, is now organizing a baseball club among the fifteen newsboys in its employ. A rousing meeting of the boys was held in the office of the News Stand over the Mexia Drug Store Wednesday night, where the plan was explained by Mr. Ormsby and Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams, who is manager of the club, stated that uniforms would be furnished free to all players and the boys would have to buy only their gloves. A contract in which the boys agree to attend practice regularly, to take care of his uniform, and so forth, must be signed by each player before he is allowed to join. All of the fifteen boys are eligible but so far only four have signed up. Some of the others, Mr. Williams said, seem to be "hold outs" but he hoped eventually to include every member of the force in the club. Those who have signed up are, Billy Hight, Vanderman, Jimmie Cline, and Mandle Cline.

The club will meet teams of its class from Mexia and all surrounding communities. Mr. Williams reports that the boys seem very enthusiastic over the proposition and that he intends to put them through some hard workouts and get them into the best shape possible before the opening of the season.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Farmers State Bank of Mexia Texas, vs. W. H. Harper. No. 794.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspapaer published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore towit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for $300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of $150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of $150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage $172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, $172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

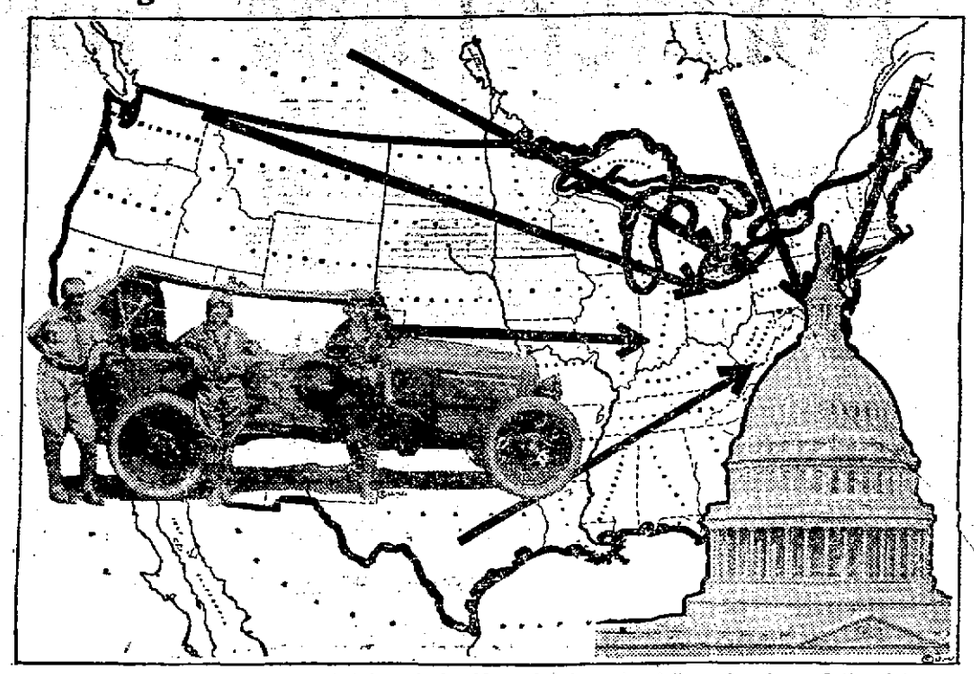
Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

O. Kennedy, Justice Peace Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Feb. 14-21-28 Mar. 6.

Washington Mecca of Maccabees Caravans of Two Nations



DETROIT, MICH.—Washington will be the Mecca of Maccabees from all parts of the United States and Canada in the great motor caravan to the quadrennial conclave of that order in 1925, according to plans made public by A. W. Frye, recently elected supreme commander of the Maccabees. Headquarters of the society here are already engaged in planning caravan routes which will pass through the leading Maccabees centers.

"The convention at the national capital will come as the climax of a fifteen month campaign for new members," said Mr. Frye, who originated the idea of using the automobile as a major means of transportation to this meeting. "We selected Washington as our convention city from patriotic motives. Allegiance to their country is part of the obligation taken by our members. A visit to Washington will be an inspiration and education to every true American. Through this caravan idea, we are making it possible for Maccabees to be present at very little expense to themselves.

"Many free trips will be given as a reward for activities in the membership campaign which ends in March, 1925. Actual making up of the automobile parties will follow the close of the intensive drive. The routes, meeting places and other details of the international expedition will have been worked out by that time.

"The Maccabees have always stood for those influences that make for better men and better Americans. The knowledge gained by passing through a country in the leisurely manner of the caravan will draw the brothers of the East and the West, the North and the South, of the states and the Dominion closer together. The caravan idea is meeting with enthusiasm throughout the quarter of a million members of the Maccabees on both sider of the border."

KLANSMEN NOTICE

According to an official announcement of the Mexia Klan Number 47, a very important meeting is to be held in Mexia next Monday night. Every member is urged to be present. Visiting Klansmen are assured of a hearty welcome.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

Mexia Eastern Stars will meet Monday at the Masonic Temple in their usual weekly meeting. Every member is urged to this very important meeting and ivsitors are welcome.

Sam Cox has been confined to his home the past week on account of too much jaw" his friends say, but it is at the same time explained that it is acute case of toothache. His early early return to health and twon are hoped for.

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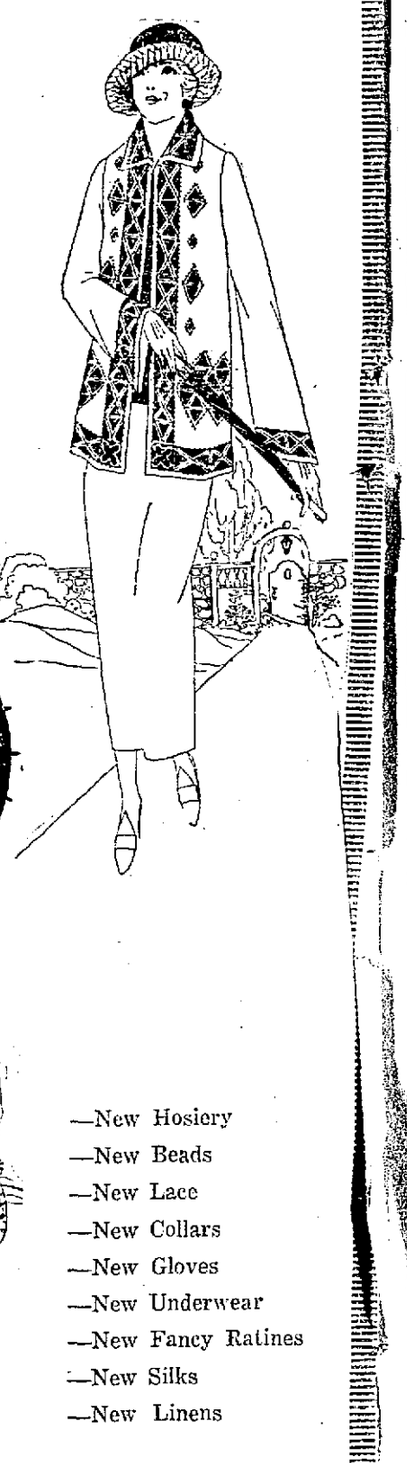

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Former Long Horns To Banquet Monday Night

American Legion Auxiliary To Serve At Nowlin Hall; Splendid Program Arranged

Former students of the University of Texas, in Limestone County, and in surrounding counties, are invited to a rally of Texas Exes to be held around the festive board in American Legion Hall Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

At the same time, in many states in the Union and in several foreign countries similar banquet occasions will be held. In Texas, it is predicted that at least 100 similar assemblages will mark Texas Independence day. Unofficial reports reaching Austin are that more banquets commemorating March second will be held this year than ever before.

University speakers are much in demand and Dr. A. Caswell Ellis will be here from the faculty for the banquet Monday night. According to a telegram reaching here Friday, he will arrive on the 3:41 H. & T. C. train from Austin.

He will be met by a reception committee of former students.

Much pleasure has been expressed because of his acceptance of the invitation to speak to the club on that occasion.

About 75 former students of the University reside in Mexia and scores of them have already agreed to be present. Last year about 85 gathered for the first occasion of its kind held in Mexia. Efforts are being made to double that record on this the second banquet under the auspices of the University club.

The program will be free from all formalities and a regular old fashioned rally is expected, with plenty of the Longhorn spirit predominating as in the old days on the forty acres at Austin. Every one planning to be present is urged to come with the expectation of being a youthful student again. Many rare treats are in store, say those who have worked as a program committee.

Those who pass within a block of the Nowlin Legion Hall Monday night are sure to hear singing the words of the songs running something like this:

Tune—"What's the Matter With Father?"

What's the matter with Texas?
She's all right,
Here's a cheer for the dear old
Orange and White.
The team may win or lose the game,
We're right behind them all the same,
What's the matter with Texas?
She's all right!

Love Nobody But You, Babe

I love nobody but you, Babe,
I love nobody but you;
You have won my heart, Babe,
To you I'll be true.
Do not turn me down, Babe,
No other nigger will do;
From noon till night, I'll treat you right,
For I love nobody but you.

Hamburg Show

Oh, we're going to the Hamburg show,
To see the lion and the wild kangaroo,
Oh, we'll all go together,
Sunshine or rainy weather,
And we'll stay to see the whole thing through.

Of course, the night will begin by singing "The Eyes of Texas Are upon You."

The eyes of Texas are upon you,
All the live-long day.
The eyes of Texas are upon you,
You cannot get away.
Do not think you can escape them
At night or early in the morn,
The eyes of Texas are upon you
Till Gabriel blows his horn.

The program committee, which met on several occasions past week, with A. Garland Adair, President of the local organization, was composed of Miss Bess Parker, Miss Elsie Desenberg and Warren Dale. Mr. Dale also is chairman of the Finance Committee, a duty which has fallen upon him every year since he completed his course at the University in 1918.

At 8:30 a radio program will be enjoyed. The Stuart Auto Supply Company has agreed to install a radio receiving set, free, for the occasion, and at 8:30, an address will be heard over W. F. A. A. (Dallas News) by Dr. George C. Butte, Dean of the Law Department and successor to the late and honored Dean John C. Townes.

The ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will have charge of the menu, again rendering a worthy service through their organization. In planning the affair, the offer of these ladies has assisted very materially in assuring the success of the occasion. They will also decorate the banquet hall for the occasion, in appropriate orange and white colors, with plenty of American flags on the walls to give the scene its proper setting. The tables will be formed in a "T" shape and the menu is certain to be splendidly prepared.

Mrs. Allen Hatch will discuss "Texas Spirit and Spirits"; Dr. C. P. McKenzie will tell of "The Needs of the University," preceded by the address of Dr. Ellis and the business of the occasion which will be presented in reports given by Mrs. Sam Cox. Marcus Corley is to lead in the rousing sing song and yell fest. A. Garland Adair will preside.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. A place and a class for every age.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. "Paradise Lost and Found," will be the subject for the morning sermon.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A real helpful service.

Preaching service at 7:30. Subject: "The Discourse on Mars' Hill."

Please remember that my discourse is not going to be on Mars' Hill, but that I am to tell you about a discourse that took place there and I am to deliver this sermon right here in Mexia at the Christian church. Hear it.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery is the oldest of its kind in the United States, chartered in 1839.

Judge Osborne Kennedy and son were visitors to Groesbeck last week.

VIOLATION, NOT ENFORCEMENT, IS ROOT OF EVIL

"The violation, not the enforcement of the Prohibition law is the root of more crimes, more distress and misery, more broken homes than any violation that we know of.

"The patronage of the bootlegger means that the patron can not consistently decry the rum runner, or any other lawbreaker for he, himself, has just been the direct cause of the sellers breaking the law of the city, state and nation."—Judge Geo. Couper Gibbs, Jacksonville, (Fla.)

GIRLS' CLUB STUDIES OPERA

By OREE STEPHENS, III

The Athenaeum Literary Society held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. The program was based on a study of Grand Opera. Eleanor Moore read a review of Salome which plays in Dallas this week end. A number of Victrola records selected from famous operas were enjoyed by the club.

WOMEN RUM RUNNERS

RALEIGH, N. C.—Women rum runners are worrying the prohibition agents in this section. They are said to be handling the bulk of the up-to-date business. They are well-dressed girls, pretty, good drivers and drive good cars. They are presumed to be confederates of the male bootleggers, but are hard to identify.

Dick Tompkins and brother, Henry, of La Salle, were business visitors to Mexia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson attended the funeral of E. Prather at Mart Thursday afternoon.

Waller and Emil Wright, of Tehuacana, visited relatives in Groesbeck last week.

COMING
MARCH 7
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which was to have been given

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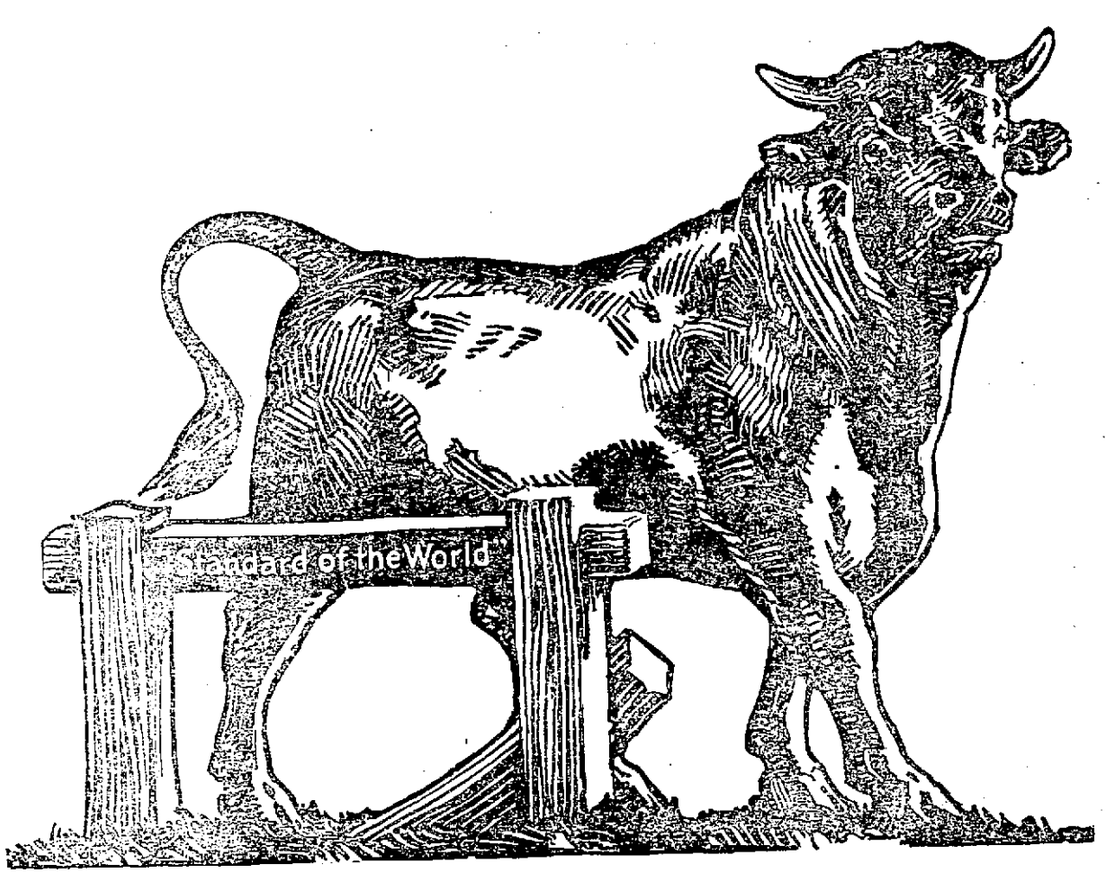


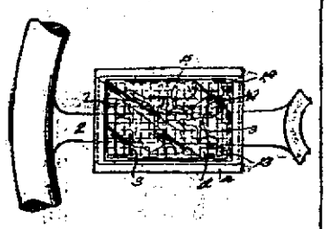
100 CIGARETTES for 15¢

Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

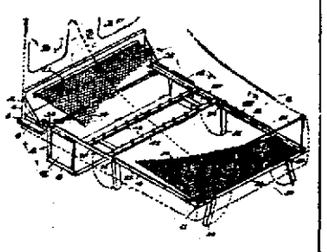
Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,482,695. MAP AND HOLDER Walter Nelson, Oberon, N. Dak.



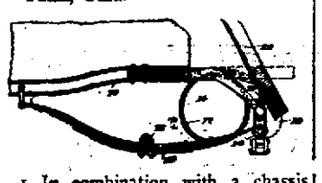
The combination with a spoke of a steering wheel, of a map container carried thereby, the underside of said map container being provided with resilient straps adapted to extend under the spoke, means carried by said straps at their free ends whereby they may be attached to the underside of the container, a partition wall disposed within the container and dividing the same into a map section receiving compartment adjacent the underside of the container and a map receiving compartment adjacent the upper side of the container, and a transparent member carried by the upper side of the container and forming the upper wall of the last named map receiving compartment.

1,482,721. FOLDABLE TOURIST BED. Lonza A. Windsor, Pittsburg, Kans.



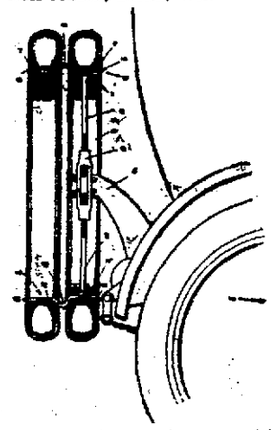
A foldable bed consisting of a case adapted to be supported on the running board of an automobile, a head rail fixed to the upper portion of the back wall of the case, a foot rail, a mattress secured at its ends to the head rail and said foot rail and adapted to be rolled upon the latter when the bed is not in use, legs pivoted to the foot rail to fold against the same, side rails hinged intermediate their ends and adapted to fold within the case, studs depending from the rear ends of said side rails and adapted to detachably engage the foot rail, and legs foldably connected to the hinged portions of said side rails.

1,482,533. COMBINED BUMPER SUPPORT, TIRE-CARRIER SUPPORT, AND SPRING-ATTACHING DEVICE. William K. Wise, Tulsa, Okla.



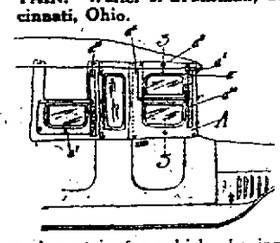
1. In combination with a chassis having a frame including a transversely extending rear end member and a tank secured thereto and projecting rearwardly therefrom, an attachment therefor comprising a pair of arms adapted to be rigidly secured to the frame at opposite sides thereof and having their ends extending rearwardly and downwardly therefrom, and a brace bar rigidly connecting the rear ends of said arms and disposed rearwardly of the tank in alignment therewith.

1,482,997. SPARE-RIM CARRIER. Nels Jensen, Berlin, Wis.



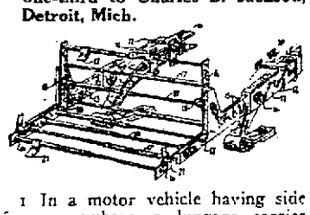
A spare rim carrier comprising aligning rods, a turn-buckle threaded on the adjacent terminals thereof, and heads secured to the opposite ends of said rods, each head having a portion to fit in and bear against a rim carrier, another portion to fit in and bear against an extra rim, an arched bend between said portions, and bent portions at the opposite ends of said portions to engage the last-named carrier and rim, the second-named portion of each head being offset relatively to the first-named portion of the head away from the turn-buckle.

1,482,458. AUTOMOBILE CURTAIN. Walter J. Brunsman, Cincinnati, Ohio.



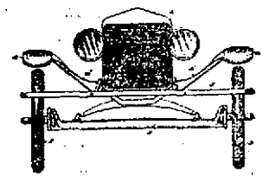
1. A curtain for vehicles having a top and comprising a body portion adapted to be secured upon the vehicle, a transparency mounted upon the body of the curtain, stay strips extending from the body and each being adapted to extend to the top of the vehicle whereby an opening is provided between the stay strips, the body of the curtain, and the top of the vehicle, a flap hingedly mounted on the curtain adapted in one position to be secured over the opening, and in a second position being adapted to be secured upon the curtain so as to leave the opening unobstructed, a transparency mounted upon the flap and adapted in the first position of the flap to register with the opening, and in the second position of the flap to register with the transparency upon the body, and a protector strip mounted on the curtain and extending over the end of the flap.

1,482,770. LUGGAGE CARRIER FOR MOTOR VEHICLES. Sam Terrell, Detroit, Mich., assignor of one-third to Charles B. Jackson, Detroit, Mich.



1. In a motor vehicle having side frame members, a luggage carrier comprising a pair of longitudinally extensible side members adapted to be detachably secured to the side frame members of the vehicle to extend rearwardly thereof, said side members held in spaced apart relationship by transversely-extending longitudinally-adjustable reach rods, a luggage rack supported on said reach rods comprising a bottom section and a back section, said rack adjustable lengthwise on said rods and provided with means for being releasably secured at adjusted positions thereto.

1,482,658. COMBINED BUMPER AND FENDER BRACE. Frank A. Olcott, Columbus, Nebr.

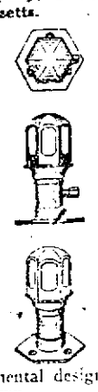


1. In combination with an automobile including fenders therefor, a bumper bar, supporting arms for said bumper bar, a separate brace carried by and for each of said supporting arms, and means fixed to said supporting arms and engaging said fenders at points below their upper surfaces.

1,482,392. PROCESS OF MEASURING PISTON RINGS. Harry S. Frank, Woodmere, N. Y.

1. The process of measuring the true shape of a split piston ring which comprises compressing the ring to its supposedly correct working size within a rigid receiver having an opening of the exact size for which the ring is intended, firmly tying a flexible tie around the compressed ring, releasing the tied ring from the rigid receiver and successively measuring the ring's diameters at diametrically opposite points of its circumference.

63,867. DASH LAMP. Hugh W. Batcheller, Worcester, Mass., assignor to Worcester Electric Supply Company, a Corporation of Massachusetts.



The ornamental design for a dash lamp, as shown.

Local Ladies Pay Honor to Visitor From Fort Worth

Mrs. T. J. Cartwright honored Mrs. Dr. Joyce of Fort Worth with a delightful bridge party at her hospitable home on Ross Avenue last Tuesday, at which time those gathered enjoyed an afternoon at enthusiastic bridge tables and happy association together as well as delicious refreshments. High score was won by Mrs. M. McGannon. Among those present were Mesdames L. A. McDowell, C. H. Graff, Charles Brown, Dr. Joyce, B. Burke, R. B. Vanneman, E. C. Hollern, Miss Wirght of Tehuacana and the hostess.

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF "ASHES OF VENGEANCE"

"Romance — magnified, glorified and entrancing." The words are those of the dramatic critic of a New York newspaper in reviewing "Ashes of Vengeance," a Joseph M. Schenck production starring Norma Talmadge which is to be presented by the National Theatre Monday.

The colorful atmosphere of France of 1572. Interior and exterior scenes of three different castles. The massive ball room of the Palace of the Louvres, where, in suffused excitement, 1200 ladies and gentlemen of the Court are dancing the minuet on the fateful ever of St. Bartholomew. Sword play ranging from single duels to the mighty clash of great contending forces. Brilliant cavalcades of gaily caparisoned horses and attending men-at-arms moving along the picturesque roads of France—only a few highlights, these, of the scores of features that make "Ashes of Vengeance" not only the greatest picture of Norma Talmadge's career, but one of the most resplendent ever produced. But it is the drama itself, the romance of Yoeland de Breux and Rupert de Vrieac, which is the most appealing feature of the production. These roles are played respectively by Norma Talmadge and Conway Tearle. Twenty screen notables are in the cast of principals in support of this twain, including Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Claire McDowell, Andre de Beranger, Murdock MacQuarrie, Boyd Irwin, Carmen Phillips, Winter Hall, William Clifford, Hector V. Sarno, Earl Schenck, Jimmy Cooly, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Ribinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell, Frank Leigh and little Jeanne Carpenter; and 4000 extras are employed in the mob scenes.

"Ashes of Vengeance" is a First National picture.

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J. P. Roberts of Corsicana was in Mexia Saturday.

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A. E. Hayne was here Saturday from Corsicana.

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ENTERTAINMENT

impressive ceremony "blew up" almost at the beginning of the initiation of these five new Lion members when the "windiest" cub, who proved to be Noel Hollingsworth, "busted" his baloon in the prize contest the first round, leaving the other and less competent "wind-jammers" struggling with their toys as earnestly as if the destiny of a nation hung in the balance. Dock Hodges brought up the rear and would likely have never qualified in the contest at all if some sympathetic on-looker had not slipped up behind him and punctured the red globe with a pin. Old Dock is none the less a Lion, however, and the seven new members Friday evening ran the membership list up to above sixty, now one of the livest service clubs in the Southwest.

No entertainment has ever been staged in Mexia which proved more enjoyable than the banquet Friday evening. Several remarked that it was regrettable that no appropriate auditorium or public hall was available in the city where such a gathering could be accommodated. The beautiful night, warm and under a cloudless sky, tempted many to the scene who might not have braved an inclement evening. No such record of attendance has ever been realized in the Mexia Lions club before, and to the tireless efforts of the officers and committee members of the club much praise and credit is due for the almost perfect evening of pleasure, long to be recalled by the club membership and their lady guests.

The entertainment was of a high order, as announced previously, and no expense or trouble was in the way, every member having pledged his prorata share of what the entertainment and banquet would cost. The committee was told to go the limit, and they did. Attractive favors and many noise makers in the form of horns and squawkers were used to "pep up" the proceedings, which never lagged for a moment.

The following was the program:

1.—Invocation—Lion G. T. Reaves.

2.—Introduction of Guests and New Members.

3.—Selection—Legion Smith's Orchestra.

4.—Vocal Duet—Misses Eva Munster and Peggy Gates.

5.—Honoring our President—Lion Rube Morgan.

6.—Tango Argentine—Senorita Nina Dubert and Joseph B. Neuman.

7.—Monologist—Russell Wilson.

8.—Initiation of New Members.

9.—Specialty—Legion Smith's Orchestra.

10.—Apache Dance—Senorita Nina Daubert and Joseph B. Neuman.

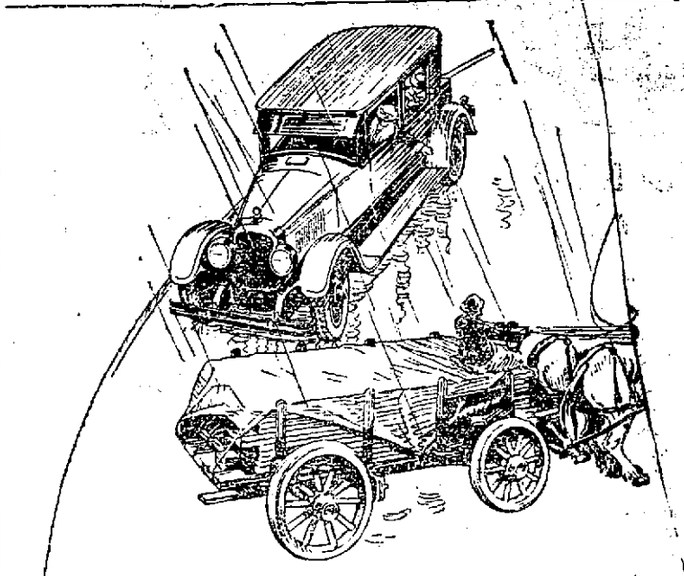
11.—Vocal Duet.—Misses Eva Munster and Peggy Gates.

Music and program arranged and directed by Miss Peggy Gates.

Committee in charge: Lions Brown Cason, Morgan and Landrum.

The menu consisted of the following:

Salted Nuts
Olives Celery
Oyster Cocktail
Fish Sauce Tarta
Cold Slaw
Filet Mignon Rolet
Perisenne Potatoes
Petit Pois in Cases
Hot Buttered Rolls
Lettuce Thousand Island Dressing
Ice Cream Cake
Coffe Cigarettes Cigars



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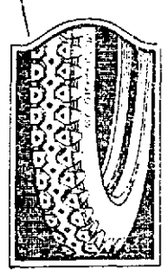

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Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary

Some Tasty Dishes You Can Make

A DELICIOUS MINT JELLY FOR MEATS

Many housewives have learned, from government bulletins or otherwise, about pectin, which is the active constituent which makes jellies jell. They also know how pectin can be added to the juices of fruits which are deficient in this respect, thus insuring perfect jellies.

But home-made pectin has other uses as well. For instance, with the addition of a little flavoring matter, it makes an ideal mint jelly to serve with lamb and other meats, whether hot or cold. There are two kinds of pectin, that made with apples and that made with the white skin of oranges and lemons. For this jelly it is best to use the white skin of oranges. It may be seen that the cost will be very slight, as the oranges themselves are not employed but may be put to other purposes, such as making marmalade, orange juice, etc.

Use six large, thick-skinned oranges. Peel off, as finely as you can, the yellow part of the rind and then take off all the white skin and grind it in a food chopper. Add to this the juice of two lemons and two cups of water. Heat this slowly and boil for five minutes. In the government's bulletin on home-made pectin the use of enameled ware was advised, doubtless because enameled ware is not affected by fruit acids.

After boiling the mixture for five minutes, put it aside until the next morning, when you must add six cups of water and boil for ten minutes. Cool and strain through a flannel jelly bag. Measure the juice and put it on the stove again; when it boils add very slowly an equal amount of sugar. Continue to boil the jelly until it "sheets" when tested from a spoon. Add some green vegetable coloring and six to ten drops of oil of peppermint, according to taste. Pour into hot sterilized glasses and, after cooling, cover with melted paraffin and seal.

PRUNE-LEMON JELLY YOU'LL WANT AGAIN

Here is a delightful children's dessert, either for an ordinary meal or as a treat at a party for little folks. Incidentally, it will be enjoyed by older persons as well, for it is a welcome variation upon the usual gelatin desserts to which all of us are accustomed.

Take half a pound of prunes, put them in cold water for fifteen minutes and then remove pits and halve the prunes. Soak two envelopes of gelatin in a cup of cold water, then dissolve this in three pints of boiling water. It is well to do this in an enameled ware saucepan, which is proof against the acids in the fruit. Add the prunes, a scant two cups of sugar, and a cup of lemon juice. Pour into an enameled ware pudding pan or serving dish and chill.

HOW THE ENGLISH MAKE TOFFEE

Speaking of children, was there ever a child who didn't like toffee? If more of these old-fashioned candies were made at home there would be fewer cases of spoilt stomachs in our households and fewer young men and women who take tablets for "indigestion."

The best toffee is made in this manner: Mix four cups of brown sugar and half a cup of corn syrup with half a cup of water, and put on the fire, stirring carefully until all the sugar is dissolved. Let this come to a boil and then take off the fire and add four tablespoons of butter. Put the mixture back on the stove once more and boil until the butter has penetrated throughout the candy. Pour onto a greased enameled ware tray of any kind and, as the candy cools, mark it into squares. When it has hardened break these apart and wrap each piece separately in wax paper. Incidentally, you will find that the labor of "cleaning up" is a great deal less if you have used an enameled ware saucepan for the cooking, since even the stickiest mixtures do not adhere long to its porcelain-like surface.

CANDIED "SWEETS" IN THE REAL OLD SOUTHERN STYLE

The Southern housewife is the one who knows how to prepare sweet potatoes so beautifully golden brown and so deliciously candied that they fairly melt in your mouth. Here is the way to cook them: Boil three or four medium-sized potatoes; peel and slice them and place the slices in an enameled ware baking dish. In a saucepan put half a cup of water, a cup of brown sugar and two tablespoons of butter and cook this mixture until it forms a thick syrup. Add barely a pinch of salt and pour this over the sliced potatoes in the baking dish. Cover and put in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes; then take off the cover and bake a few minutes longer to brown the potatoes on top. Serve from the enameled ware baking dish, which is sturdy enough for the kitchen and attractive enough for the dining room.

McKinney Street Pupils Give Better English Play

Under the direction of Miss Mavis K. Ward, English teacher at the McKinney Street Grammar School, the following English play:

Characters

Miss Good English.
Mr. Speak Correstly.
Mr. Seen.
Mrs. Done.
Mr. Took.
Miss Taken.
The Good English Twins,
(a) Miss Isn't
(b) Miss Aren't
Miss Is.
Miss Once.
Mr. Get.
Scene—A School Room.
Place—Anywhere.
Time—All of the Time.

Miss Good English:
I am Miss Good English, children
And I'd like you each to know
All my friends, the "good word children."
And "Speak Correctly," my best beau.

Mr. Speak Correctly:
I am glad to know you, children.
I would like to be your friend.
I will come and stay each day with you.
A helping hand to lend.
In talking to your teacher,
And to your playmates, too,
In all your language lessons,
I'll show you what to do.
But if you entertain my enemy,
Who is known as Mr. Slang.
I'll rush out in just anger—
And your front door will bang.

Miss Good English:
Children, this is Mr. Seen,
A gentleman you've all met,
Tho' alas! some of you don't know
Just how to treat him yet.

Mr. Seen:
Yes—I am Mr. Seen—
I am never, never alone—
And if you put me by myself
You are sure to hear me moan—
Is, are, was, were, has, have and had
Are always standing by my side
Or else I'll feel quite bad.
So, when you use me—
Wont you try to have a friend quite near?
For if you don't I'm liable to die of mortal fear.

Miss Good English:
Next, children, is old Mrs. Done.
You've all met her I know—
But you may see more of her now—
As each year you older grow.

Mrs. Done:
Children, I am an old, old lady—
But I'll be useful for many a day
If you will only learn the secret
Of using me in the proper way.
Is, are, was, were, has, have and had
Are really a part of my life—
And if I'm seen without one of them
It will cause a terrible strife—
So when you want to use me
In talking or writing, my dear,
Just put one of them before me—
And you'll be right, so never you fear.

Miss Good English:
Children, this is Mr. Took,
You see him often in your language book.

Mr. Took:
Children, I am a lonely old man—
Treat me kindly if you can,
I, you, he, she and it
Are the only words that with me fit.
My brother, Taken, because of his wealth,
Has fine servants to care for his health.
But if is, are, was, were, has, have or had—
Are not near, he will feel quite bad.

Miss Good English:
Next let me introduce,
Isn't and Aren't the Good English Twins,
Against whom are committed the great Speaking sins—

Good English Twins:
We are glad to meet you, children,
And we want you all to know
That when you use us incorrectly
It hurts our hearts just so!
Some one took our first two letters,
And our last two letters, too—
Put them all together and said
"Use this word. It will do."
But our good friend, Dictionary, said
"You have no home with me."
And our guardian, Miss Good English, said
That no such word could be.
If you doubt our story,
Get your dictionary out—
And when you look awhile—
You'll see it's true without a doubt.

Miss Good English:
Now, children, this is Miss Is,
Who speaks of one thing at a time
To speak of more, she considers a crime.

Miss Is:
I believe in taking one thing at a time,
One apple, one organe, one penny, one dime.
If ther's more than one—
I call my big brother, Are,
He can take dozens in his language car.

Miss Good English:
This is Miss Once,
She's proud of her name,
If you put in a "T"
You'll offend this young dame.

Miss Once:
I am the word Once—
I feel like a dunce
When a "S's" put in where it shouldn't have been—
I do not like "tea" like the English you see—
Please pronounce my name in the proper way.
As you use me day by day.

Miss Good English:
Next, I present the little word "get"
Whom all of you heave already met.

Mr. Get:
Get is my name—
I'm sadly abused—
Some give me an "I"—
Then I am misused.
If you start to say me,
Just think of your pet—
Say "This word rhymes with that.
So it's sure to be get."

Miss Good English:
Children, I have many more little friends—
Who would like to stay with you each day—
If you would only learn to treat them in the proper way.
Your teacher is well acquainted with all these Good English folks, my dears,
And she will help you know them, so you won't forget them for years.

MEXIA LIBRARY CORNER

New fiction received at public library:

Atherton Gertrude—Sleeping Fires.

Caine, Hall—The Woman of Knockaloe.

Cobb, Irvin—10 vols. includes Back Home; Myself to Date; Those Times and These; Snake Doctor; Old Judge Priest; Local Color; Escape of Mr. Trimm; Sundry Accounts; From Place to Place; Speaking of Operations.

Curwood, James Oliver—The Alaskan: God's Country and the Woman; The River's End.

Davis, Richard Harding—Scarlet Car; Princess Aline.

Goldsmith, Oliver—Vicar of Wakefield.

Gregory, Jackson—Timber Wolf; The Joyous Trouble Maker.

Grey, Zane—The Call of the Canyon.

Hull, E. M.—The Desert Healer.

McCutcheon, Geo. Barr—Oliver October.

Prouty, Oliver—Stella Dallas.

Richmond, Grace S.—Red Pepper Burns; Red Pepper Burns Patients; Red and Black; The Twenty-Fourth of June; Under the Country Sky.

Jerhune, Albert—The Pest.

Webster, Henry K.—Joseph Greer and His Daughter.

Willsie, Honore—The Exile of the Lariat.

Non-Fiction.

The Standard Dictionary of Facts. A practical hand book on ready reference based upon everyday needs.

Year book of the Department of Agriculture for 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922. A cyclopedia of untechnical articles on special agricultural topics with excellent illustrations.

Thomas Masson, comp. The Best Short Stories.

Thomas Masson, the compiler of these jokes is said to have written more jokes than any other man in the world. These were chosen not only for variety but to illustrate some easily recognized human trait.

Murray Jefferies, Jim Martin, William Scott, Jesse Merril, Esten Batton, students at Westminster were on the streets Saturday afternoon.

Major Vickers of Tehuacana was in Mexia Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Clover was on the sick list Saturday.

Robert S. Cope, of Weatherford was in the city Friday.

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O. Minahan of Corsicana was in the city Friday.

G. Hamer of Waco was in the city Saturday.

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Baseball Starts At High School

Coach Ernest H. Poteet issued a call for all candidates for the Black Cat baseball squad Friday afternoon and there were thirty-two candidates who made their appearance at Nowlin Park for a short workout.

There were thirteen old letter men from last years squad present and the Black Cats should present a good team against all of the teams of the surrounding counties. The only place that Coach Poteet thinks will be hard to fill will be the pitchers box but there are about nine or ten candidates out for that position and from those he should be able to get a formidable pitching staff.

Loy "Dutch" Cox is the only wrong side flinger in the group and he is expected to make the staff. Others working out for the staff are; Treadway, Clover, Adams, Wright, Yoder, Williamson, Mills, Bennett and Simmonds. Three catchers have showed up so far. Thompson, last years' maskman, with Buford and Aulds trying to oust him from his place.

Coach Poteet states that he has five games matched for the season at present, two with Teague, two with Dawson, and one with Ennis. It is understood that negotiations are under way to arrange for two more games with teams around Ennis so that a road trip can be taken for about three days in that section of the country.

McNARY BILL

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The McNary bill, providing $200,000,000 for agricultural export corporation, was favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

J. R. Kennedy, commissioner for this precinct was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Jones of Kosse, spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bounds of Mexia.

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KAUFMAN STREET GROCERY BOUGHT BY R. B. VANNEMAN

The first suburban grocery store that was built east of the railroad located at 504 North Kaufman street, originally built and operated by J. P. Dunaway, has been sold to Mr. R. B. Venneman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway came to Mexia about three years ago from Wichita Falls, and seeing the opportunity in Mexia of a suburban business, selected their location near the Grammar School, having in mind to cater to the children as well as to the housewife, and to those who know these two characters, and their personality, it is easy to figure that they made the success in the grocery business that they have made.

The slogan adopted at the Kaufman Street Grocery was, "Cleanliness First," and by hard work on the part of the management, has been lived up to, although during the boom days when it was almost impossible to keep the place up to the standard.

Mr. Dunaway has succeeded in his business in Mexia, and has the highest praise for the city, however, being of a progressive type, wishing to benefit financially, has accepted the general agency with an insurance company, and will after taking a three weeks' vacation, enter in the insurance business.

They will drive through to Roosevelt Lake in Arizona on a three weeks fishing trip, visiting enroute at Lubbock, Roswell, and Deming, New Mexico; Globe, Miami and Phoenix, Arizona, returning to Mexia about the 15th of April, finally locating permanently at Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. R. B. Vanneman who has taken over the Grocery business from Mr. Dunaway, will continue to run the same along the lines as previously operated.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanneman are originally from Kansas City, Mo., but have been living in Mexia a little over two years, being connected with the Danciger Oil Co. Since having established themselves here, they have made a host of friends, and whose help is remain to be extended.

East Side School Has 3 Programs

The East Side Colored School has given three splendid programs this year.

The first was on February 12th when Lincoln's birthday was appropriately commemorated in an interesting program under the direction of Miss M. O. Fisher. The second was on February 14 when an entertaining program directed by Miss Mattie Eva Jenkins was rendered in observance of St. Valentine's Day and enjoyed by all who heard it. The little tots sang and drilled nicely. A third program was given February 22nd. It was under the supervision of Mrs. A. E. Hall. As a wide awake, intellectual program it was the occasion of much interest because of the information it imparted bearing upon the life and work of George Washington, our first president.

We are very thankful to the school board for this splendid school building and their watchful care over us through the supervision of that splendid Superintendent, Professor C. A. Puckett.

We are proud of the Mexia Daily News, a paper that is alive to all progressive plans for a greater Mexia; unbiased and outspoken in all of its expressions for the moral, intellectual and material development of all the people.

O. D. JENKINS.

Longfellow Progrm By 7A Grade Pupils

On Longfellow's birthday, Feb. 27, the 7-A Literary Club of McKinney Street School spent their period in the study of Longfellow. The following program was given:

1.—Longfellow's Life.

First part—Madie Rae Thornton.

Second part—Tom Hanks.

2.—The following poems by Longfellow were discussed:

Courtship of Miles Standish—Odell Matthews.

The Day Is Done—Robert Hoelzel.

The Children's Hour—Fay Smith.

The Bell of Atri—Donald Cox.

The Builders—Harold Walker.

The Ship of State—Wyane Laird.

Exselsior—Louise Maddox.

Hiawatha's Childhood—Ester Earl Shark.

Arsenal at Springfield—Edward Hamm.

The Ladder of St. Augustine—Louise Maddox.

Evangeline—Grace McReynolds.

Paul Revere's Ride—Clyde Wesson.

—Reporter.

PRESIDENT OF T. W. C. ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL

By FRANCES VICKERS, H.

On Monday, February 25th, President H. E. Stout of the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, delivered an educational address which was greatly enjoyed by the High School faculty and student body.

According to Mr. Stout there are three things which should be included in the education of everyone, particularly of girls. In the first place we could learn to walk well. Walking is an art. The beauty of many a person is marred by his manner of walking. This typifies the whole field of physical education. In the days of our great-grandmothers, it was considered an accomplishment to be little and thin and weak; but now a girl must know how to swim, play tennis, and take part in other sports if she is thoroughly educated.

In the second place, if a girl is well educated she should know how to dress—that is what to wear and how to wear it. This includes not only knowledge of personal apparel, but harmony in all things. One has learned a great deal when he learns to harmonize life.

The third important aim in education is that we should learn to talk. One would think that it would not be necessary to tell women to learn to talk, but the art of conversation is a lost art. A person whose face and form are not attractive may become popular through the attractiveness of her conversation. In order to be a pleasing talker, one should read the works of authors such as Shakespear, Milton, Poe, and Tennyson, and should be able to discuss them intelligently. Read the histories of the world and have a foundation for the knowledge that you display in conversation. And last but not least, have a knowledge of the one who is the giver of all arts and all talents—have a knowledge of the Creator, God.

Airplane Safer Than Train For Delivery Service

PARIS.—The airplane is the safest transport. This is the opinion of many on both sides of the English Channel, and is backed up by insurance companies, whose rates by air are only half the railway and boat costs.

The most valuable airplane cargo ever carried across the channel, a hundred pounds of platinum, has been delivered safely in Paris, from Croydon. Shippers use the air route to transport precious metals and jewels, not only because it is cheaper, but because it minimizes the liability of robbery and accident that would cause its loss. There is very little danger of falling into the sea, because pilots are instructed to reach an altitude that will always enable them to volplane to one coast or the other.

Recently a pilot came into a rough field in France with engine trouble and crashed upon landing. He was forced to leave his wreck to find help. When he returned a group of peasants had gathered, and one asked him what was the big box he was carrying as cargo. He did not know, but when it was lifted out a stream of gold fell into the grass. But not a piece was missing.

Howard Wright and A. B. Crider returned Wednesday from West Texas where they had been on business for several days. They report that business is on a boom out there and things are looking fine for good crops this year.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Hubbard

A meeting of all citizens who are interested in forming an egg and poultry marketing association for Hubbard was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of hearing reports from their representative who has been in Dallas in the interest of the association.

The snow storm Monday and Monday and Monday night brought grief to the local telephone and light companies. A break occurring somewhere on the high power line outside of the city put the light company out of commission all day Tuesday. The lines and poles of both companies were considerably damaged, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company being probably the heavier loser. However, a large crew of men were placed on the damaged lines and by Thursday all lines except the Mexia line were back in service.

About eight inches of snow fell here during Monday and Monday night.

Mrs. W. W. Moss entertained last Tuesday afternoon with a charmingly planned party, honoring the young women's class of the Methodist Sunday School of which she is teacher. The entertainment lasted from 4 to 6 and every moment of the time was filled with delight.

A surprise dinner in honor of Rev. J. B. Green was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hight, Sunday, February 24. The occasion was Rev. Green's sixty seventh birthday. There were thirty present, all members of his family.

R. W. Bills, 64, died at his home early Monday morning from a stroke of apoplexy, which struck him as he was building a fire as was his usual custom on arising. Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

GROESBECK

The art exhibit furnished by the Colonial Art Company was held last Thursday, February 21st, under the auspices of the local Shakespeare Club. The same company and club had a like exhibit last year. From the two exhibits the school has acquired pictures for every room. The "Trinity Church of Stafford" was purchased by the senior class and will be left as a memorial of their school days.

An election to determine whether or not bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars for erecting a new school building at Central Institute should be issued carried by a majority of four votes on February 16. An election to determine whether or not the tax rate on $100 valuation for the schools should be increased to $1, held at the same time, carried by a majority of 5 votes.

Casing for the Texas Company's Stroud No. 4, three miles northwest of town is expected to be carried out and set in a very few days. The well is drilling around 2645 feet in a very hard chalk, it is reported.

THORNTON

Thursday evening, February 14, Mrs. M. M. Dickey entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church in her new home. Refreshments consisting of dainty heart shaped sandwiches and hot coffee were served.

Dr. Webb Kidd, late of Corsicana, has located in our town and has an office at A. P. Ellis' drug store. Dr. Kidd was reared in Thornton but has been practicing for several years in other localities.

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Rain, sleet, snow and muddy roads disappeared at the close of past week, with sunshine and activity again gaining the upper hand and the new week opens with the brightest prospects of any period since the discovery of the Powell pool and its various spectacular extensions of 1923.

The territory near and on the Hill tract at Powell, where the second gusher of the past two weeks came in Friday holds the greatest interest in producing areas.

The Hackney test of the Carter and Lytel in the Northeast Mexia and South Wortham prospective field holds the chief interest among wildcats.

This is because of its prospective early completion.

The Bazette territory is considered next in importance in wildcat circles.

New Richland, midway between Powell and old Richland, also is regarded as a territory of promise.

About eight inches of snow fell last Monday. This rapidly melted and by the middle of the week, Spring seemed to have appeared with optimism prevailing, as indications pointed the oil man to developments which he might figure in which would again focus the eyes of Petroleum and its followers on this part of Texas.

While the territories mentioned claim chief interest, the old pools of the district have not been forgotten, neglected or abandoned. The production at Mexia, Currie, Richland and Powell varies only slightly from 140,000 barrels daily, while the production for February from these pools was slightly in excess of 4,108,000 barrels. Of this, nearly 3,000,000 was produced in the one-year-old Powell field, and the difference produced in the nearly three-year-old other districts. During February there were 33 completions, 25 of which were producers at Powell. The other eight were failures. In the Mexia district there were two completions, both of which were producers.

Humble Hill Biggest Well of Week

Hill No. 1 of the Humble Oil and Refining Company came in Friday as the largest well of the week. Before drilling was stopped it was reported making 124 barrels hourly and was thought to be as good a prospect as the Strube and Strube Hill completed the week preceding, and offsetting it, and credited with flowing at the rate of 7,000 barrels daily, which was the second on the Powell lease held by Strube and Strube. It is believed that the late discovery will result in a score or more rigs being placed in operation in that immediate vicinity.

The Hackney test of Carter and Lytel, three and one-half miles North east of the Mexia Fishpond district and on a line between it and the Currie producing area will start drilling out the plug probably Monday. It's log has been such as to encourage numerous deals involving leases and royalties the latter part of the week. The big companies stepped in then and activity became very keen, with the Humble Company reported to have made at least five important transactions Thursday. The Texas Company is also interested in the territory with many blocks of acreage. The Humphreys Oil Company blocked up a large acreage about two years ago and it, too, therefore, has considerable interts in the new territory. There is a feeling, general, it seems that the test will prove a producer before the current week closes. However, some contend that it will never be brought in as a producer, as they claim it to be off the structure. It is pretty certain that whether it comes in or not, other tests will be made in the territory at once. The nearest test to the Hackney was one Northwest of it and near Wortham which was drilled by the same people,—Carter and Lytel. Very rapid progress has been made in this last test, no mishap acting to retard operation.

At Bazette, northeast of Powell and in Navarro county practically the entire section, considered desirable has been leased, and wildcat operations are now in progress. Besides the Mutual and Boyd Oil Companies, other lease owners there include the MidWest Refining Company, Ex-Governor Shoup of Colorado, Beeler etal, Simms Oil Company, Atlantic Oil Company and the Texas Company.

In the new Richland area, Max Gutman is expected to complete the next test. In the meantime, activity is becoming more pronounced, with two good wells of high gravity oil already in and with fair weather to encourage the half a dozen or more tests being sent down.

According to production reports of all companies operating in Texas during the fourth quarter of 1923, there was an increase of more than 18,000,000 barrels of oil. This was due to the output at Powell, which reached its peak in November. The total production is reported at 41,839,186 barrels, the estimated valuation of which was placed at $40,310,352.

The largest production was shown by the Humble Company, with a total output for the period of 8,022,993 barrels, an increase of over 3,000,000 barrels over the third quarter; the Gulf Production Company, the Humphreys Oil Company, the Texas Company, the Magnolia Petroleum Company, the Atlantic Oil Producing Company, and the Tidal Oil Company. The latter's production was aided by the purchase of large producing interests from the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

The Powell field staged a comeback in February, due to the placing of the wells on the pump. Some shallow tests are also being made there now, but besides that, most drilling is in the west and southwest edge of the structure.

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James Blair Harris of Dallas, now with the American Re-Insurance Co., spent several days in Mexia this week. His agency covers several counties in this part of Texas, which calls him to Mexia each week.

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Rabbi Has Copy Of 1518 Bible

CHESTER, Pa., March 1.—A Bible, believed to be the oldest in private possession in the United States, is owned by Dr. Harry Cohen, the rabbi of the Jewish Community of Chester.

The Bible is a large folio Schew Bible, published in Venice by Daniel Bomberg in 1518 and the third of four volumes known as the first Rabbinical Bible.

The first complete edition of the English Bible was the version of Coverdale, printed in 1535, according to Dr. Cohen, who has been specializing on Bible research work. But before this time there had already appeared a number of translations in other languages.

The Latin Vulgate, supposed to have been the first book printed, was issued in 1453. A German version of the Bible appeared as early as 1466 and before 1522 there were no less than 14 printed editions of the Scriptures in High German and three in Low German.

The first Italian Bible was printed in 1471, Dutch 1477, French in 1478, and Bohemian in 1488, according to Dr. Cohen. Luther's Bible did not appear as a whole until 1534.

BAYLOR COLLEGE CHORAL CLUB AT HIGH SCHOOL

By EILEEN HICKMAN, IV.
The Baylor College Choral Club gave a very delightful program at the High School Assembly on Wednesday morning, February 27. Besides several numbers by the Club, the students were favored by a whistling solo given by Miss Winerich, a violin number, and a reading. Mrs. Pierce then concluded the program with three little songs which were sung by request.

The program was heartily enjoyed by all who heard it, and the high school girls and boys were sorry the visitors were unable to accept Mr. Andrews invitation to lunch in the cafeteria. As a token of appreciation, W. B. Kendrick led the student body in fifteen "Rahs" for Baylor College.

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J. D. Arrington was a witness in the Waco federal court Friday.

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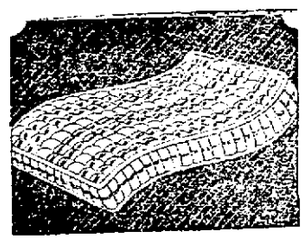

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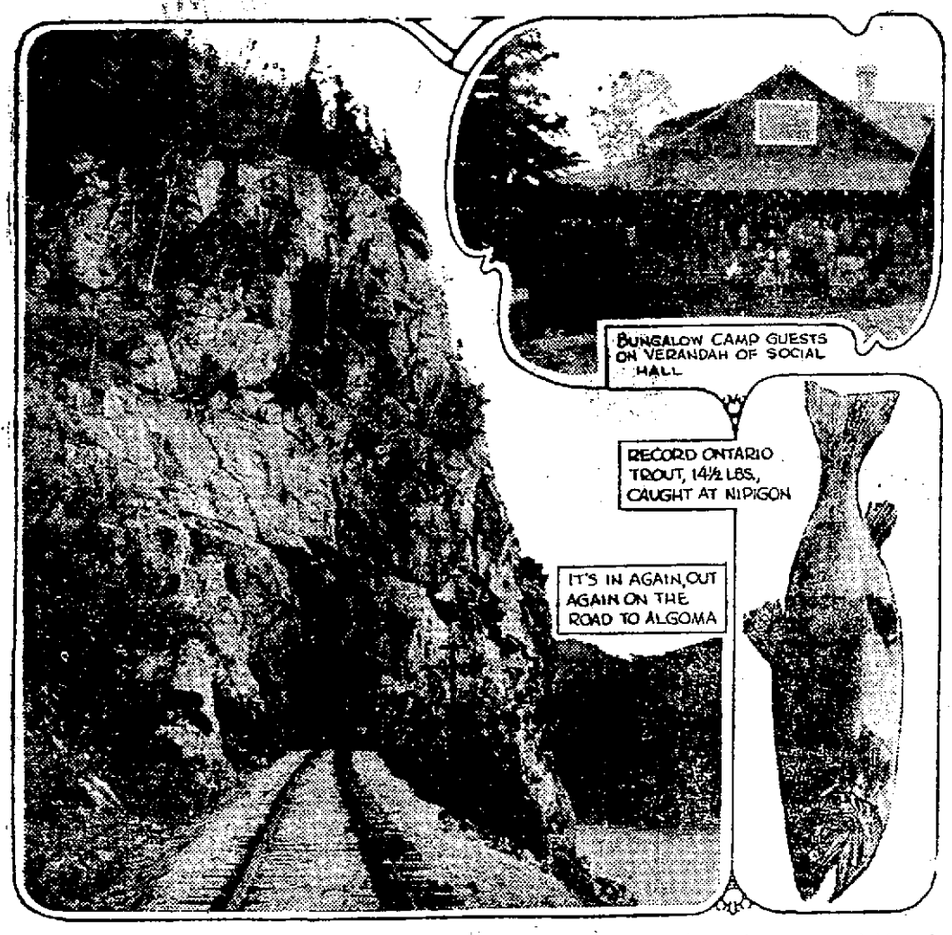
BUNGALOW CAMP GUESTS ON VERANDAH OF SOCIAL HALL
RECORD ONTARIO TROUT, 14½ LBS., CAUGHT AT NIPIGON
IT'S IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN ON THE ROAD TO ALGOMA

A region of wild grandeur and excellent fishing opportunities is the country along the north arm of Georgian Bay, itself an arm of Lake Huron, in Ontario. While a certain number of adventurous ones have known of the charms of this district and have been enjoying their summers there for years, the lack of hotels and permanent camps limited the number of visitors. Now that a commodious bungalow camp is being built at Algoma, there is promise that it will become a well known and popular resort.

The bungalow camps which have sprung up in Ontario and the Canadian Rockies within the past few years, supply a long felt want. Good accommodations at reasonable rates allow many summer travelers to penetrate into hitherto almost inaccessible country. Country that has been known only to the sportsman who could afford guides and a rather elaborate camping outfit.

Now the general public may detrain at stations within easy walking distance of these bungalow camps which avoids the old-time necessity of camping out. These resorts also make a strong appeal to those who seek rest and recuperation in the health-giving northland.

Three of these camps were built in Ontario, two in the famous fishing areas of French River and Nipigon. The third is located on one of the many islands that dot the Lake-of-the-Woods and draws a large clientele from the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as Winnipeg and other Canadian cities. Trans-Canada travelers find a few days' stopover here a delightful interlude.

The 1924 addition to these Ontario camps is at Algoma, 350 miles from Toronto. The journey carries one northward along Georgian Bay through a highly picturesque country with constant glimpses of the blue island-dotted waters of the Bay and through a succession of summer resorts. The last 25 miles of the trip is along the shore of the Bay, the road being carved from the great rampart of massed rocks against which the waves dash themselves into rainbow spray.

Excellent trails through flower-carpeted virgin forests radiate in all directions; wild berries are found in profusion; fishing is enjoyed in streams, lakes and bays. The geologist will find a rich field for his pursuits along the rock-bound shore; the botanist will find many new blossoms that thrive only in this exhilarating atmosphere. The casual tourist out for a good time, will find something to fill each hour, while the evenings in the social hall of the camp are pleasant occasions with dancing, cards and mah jong parties.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Presenting a New Lingerie Mode

Petticoat of Radium Silk

Radium silk has greatly increased in popularity as a material for underwear, and the reason is to be found in the service that it gives, plus its natural beauty.

When the petticoat refuses to give way to the one-piece slip, which gains new friends every day, it looks its best and gives its best in the way of lines to keep the figure slender. This model calls for two and one-quarter yards of radium silk 36 inches wide, although very fine sateen, satin or crepe de chine may be used instead. It has the gathers kept well to the sides, leaving the back and front free. At the lower edge there are three rows of ribbon frills. The ribbon scallop is easily made by pulling the picot thread at one side of a picot-edged ribbon (Fig. I.) The gathers are then stitched down to form a scallop.

The gores are sewed together with a fell seam. First, make a plain seam on the reverse side of the material, then trim to a narrow edge on one side of the seam. Leave the other seam about one-half an inch wide, or if the material is very thin, three-eighths of an inch will be sufficient. Make a narrow underturning on the untrimmed edge. This turning must be made toward the narrow edge that has been trimmed.

Now lay the petticoat flat on the sewing table and crease the wide turned edge over the one that was trimmed. Baste down very carefully, using silk for the basting if the petticoat is made of a silken material. The seam may be finished with any of the hemming stitches that one desires.

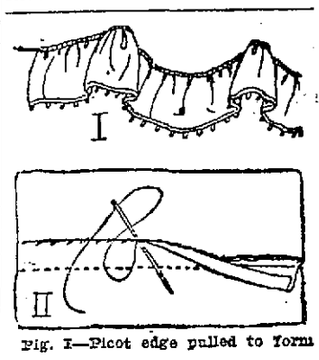

Fig. I—Picot edge pulled to form scallop.
Fig. II—The fell seam.

Instead of the ribbon, frills of self-material may be used, then trimmed with one of the very fine picot edge braids that come in such great variety. A skirt of this kind is practical to wear with an independent skirt of crepe or other soft material when bloomers would not be appropriate.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section,** The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower fire insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

JOKE RESULTS IN LOSS OF "BILL"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—"Gosh Anna, it's your husband," sounded in an apartment after loud knocking on the door. Three men and two women made simultaneous exits out the back as the front door gave way. As shots rang out one of the men staggered and fell, gasping "beat it Bill, I'm hurt." Bill needed no further admonition. He was on his way. Police summoned by the neighbors were unable to find any casualties, but the occupants of the apartment asked help in finding "Bill." It proved a stock joke in initiating members to the showmen's club. "Bill" was still missing twelve hours later.

Nairators to Have Feature Program Friday March 7th

All who enjoyed the Majestic program of the carnival last year will be interested to know that this program will be far superior even to that. Your sense of humor will be pleased and your artistic and cultural sense will be stimulated as well. (Any one that could see Willie Wright as a flapper and not laugh will be sadly lacking of a sense of humor, and anyone who sees the beautiful oriental princess and not feel artistically stimulated has no appreciation of the artistic.)

The following program will be given:

A.—"The Obstinate Family"—a one act play.

B.—Historic Pageant.

C.—Hammer Hits.

D.—A Night in Cairo.

E.—Breezes From Broadway.

F.—Blossom Time.

Is your family obstinate? If so, you're not by yourself. As you will see by witnessing the one act play, "The Obstinate Family." If it is not obstinate, come out and enjoy the other fellow's misery. Imagine Eleanor Moore as the blushing bride; W. B. Kendrick, Jr. as the domineering husband, Machon Forrest as the matter-of-fact father, and Elise Gibson as the obstinate mother. Even the maid, Mary Porter Travis, and the butler, Herman Adams, are obstinate.

Watch the paper each day of a write-up concerning the other acts.

Tickets will be on sale at the Oasis and at Cox-Forrest drug store from Monday until Friday. Admission prise, adults 50c, children 35c.

TRANSFER FILED BY PURE OIL COMPANY AT GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Mar. 1.—Transfer papers in connection with one of the largest deals ever made in this county were filed in the office of J. L. Day, County Clerk, here today in consummation of the deal of the Pure Oil Company's taking over the Humphreys Oil Company's holdings. Several instruments were filed transferring the various holdings of the company and setting out the lands, oil leases, royalties, and other properties by metes and bounds. More than 300 tracts, or parcels, of land were conveyed and described. The recording fees were $13.50 and the deed to home office and other real estate owned in fee bore documentary stamps to the sum of two hundred dollars indicating that the appraised value thereof was $200,000. The total consideration mentioned as set out in the papers amounts to $30,000,000. There was another instrument filed at the same time wherein the Pure Oil Pipe Line Co. conveyed to the Pure Oil Company the two tank farms owned by that company south of Mexia. On this deed of conveyance was placed at $1900.00 in documentary stamps indiciating that the consideration was $1,900,00 for this property.

FORBES FACES INDICTMENT CHARGES

By DALE VAN EVERY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Colonel Charles B. Forbes, former head of the Veterans Bureaus today began preparations for a fight for his liberty and good name.

Refusing to comment on the bribery indictment returns against him late yesterday by a grand jury in Chicago, Forbes after conference with his counsel, James Easby-Smith, said merely that arrangements will be made within a day or tow to have Forbes go before a United States commissioner here and give bail of $5,000 for his appearance in Chicago where he is wanted.

Until he and his counsel have determined their course, Forbes will nothing to say. But it was indicated at the same time that his trial is likely to result in disclosures even more sensational than those before the Senate committee which led to the calling of the grand jury and the indicement of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, Chicago and St. Louis contractor.

In the Senate's investigation, testimony of scores of witnesses centered about the charge that Forbes had entered into a conspiracy to allot hospital construction construction contracts to favored contractors. J. W. Thompson, St. Louis, indicted yesterday was named as head of one of the construction firms favored by Forbes.

Elias H. Mortimer, Philadelphia, former intimate associate of Forbes, testified that he had given Forbes $5,000 in a bath room in the Drake Hotel, Chicago, as part payment to Forbes for favors rendered the firm which Mortimer represented.

George Willets is scoutmaster for Troop No. 2 Mexia Boy Scouts.

Scout master Warren Dale conducted Troop No. 3 on a hike Saturday afternoon which was immensely enjoyed by the coming citizens.

Johnson Wakefield was here Saturday from Groesbeck.

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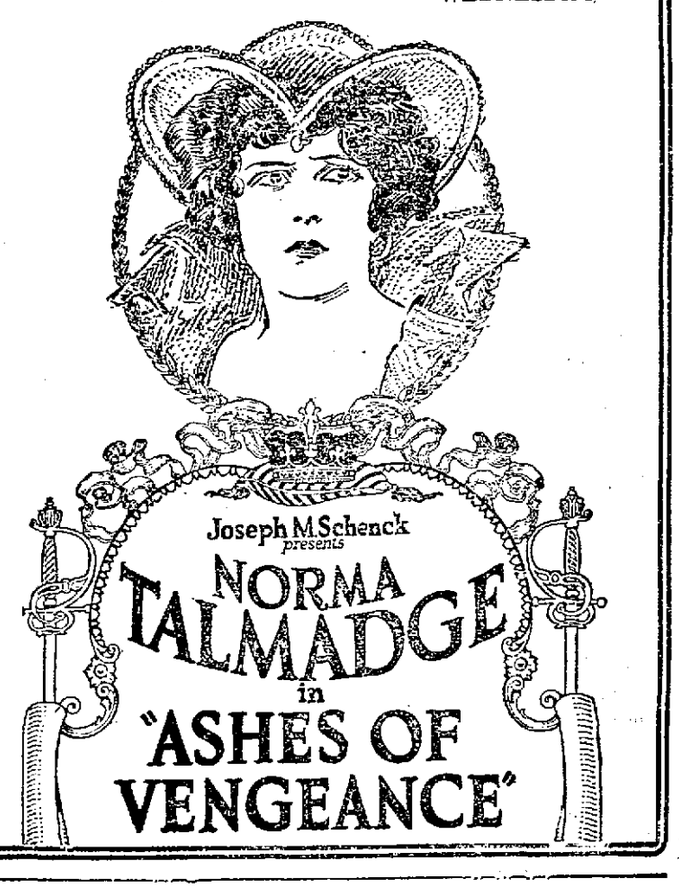
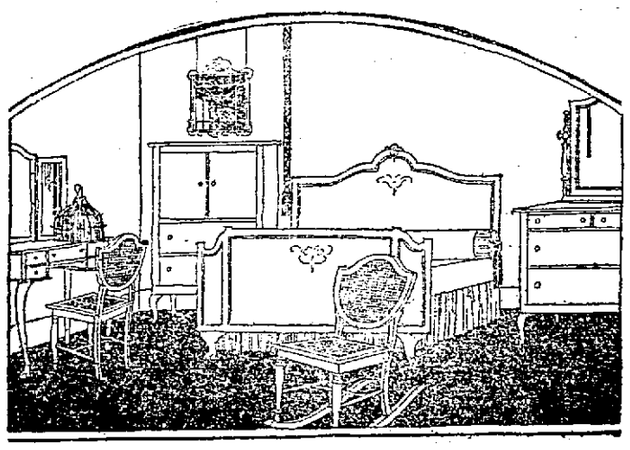


Joseph M. Schenck presents
NORMA TALMADGE
in
"ASHES OF VENGEANCE"



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Houses and lots in all parts of town.

Jesse McLendon
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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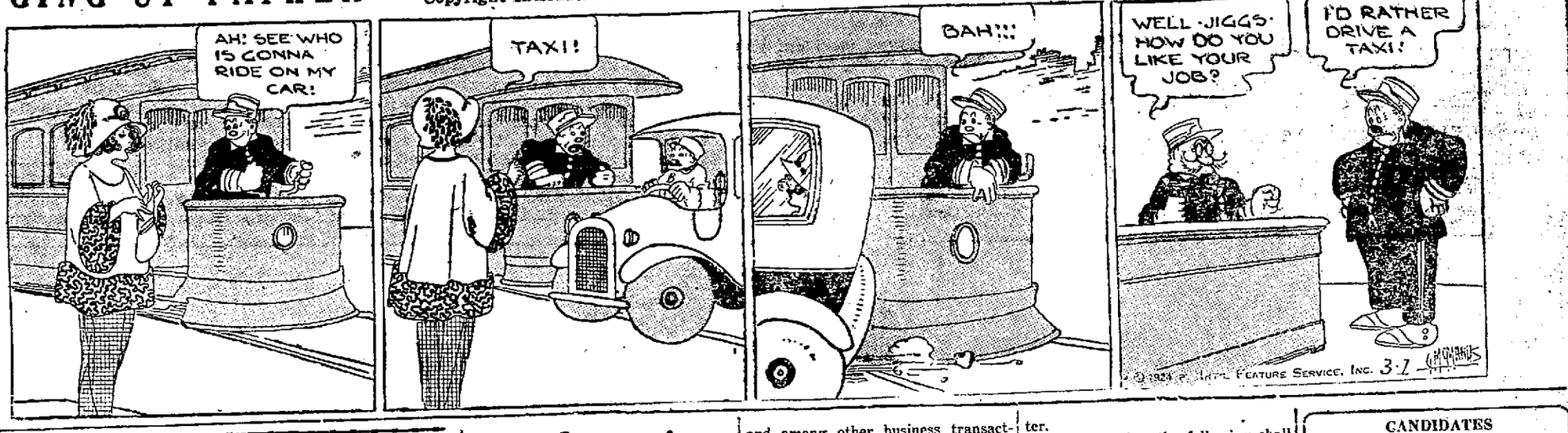
By George McManus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WANTED—Sales Manager for this territory to manage crews and place in each home the Electrofier that retails for $5.00 that would electrofy, clearofy and purofy five gallons of drinking water for 2c. Endorsed by the leading chemists and physicians. Electrick Mfg. Corporation, 1915½-1917½ Main St., Dallas, Texas. 29A7

LOST AND FOUND—D.

FOUND—Seal ring. Owner may get same at News Office by describing and paying for ad. 2D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

FOR LEASE—Acreage for lease 500 yards west of Hackney's well. Two miles south of Wortham. See Frank Ferguson, Tehuacana, Texas. 27G4

FOR SALE—J

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE—Everyday. We will extend you credit where we feel that we are able. 10% off on articles above $5.00 if you pay cash. We buy, sell, and exchange furniture. We also do repair work with a guarantee. Bring this ad with you. Walton's by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office, Corsicana. 25J7

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING attachment—Does beautiful work on all machines, $3.00, with full instructions. Agents wanted. Speed Mail Order Co., Box 358 Kansas City, Mo. 28J1

SECOND HAND PIPE SALE—50,000 feet 2-inch pipe, 8c; 50,000 feet 2½-inch pipe, 9c; 5,000 feet 8-inch pipe, 75c. Other sizes proportionate prices. All kinds oil well machinery and casing for sale. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 28J7

FOR SALE—Two nice Jersey milch cows with young calves. Phone 384 or 38-J. 2J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house and bath on South McKinney street, reasonable rates. Apply to C. J. Sterling 503 S. Canton St. 29K4

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m

South bound—

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18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. All modern conveniences, close in. See R. L. Brewer at the Split Nickel Grocery or 216. 29L4

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FOR RENT—Desirable two-room furnished apartment, close in and modern; gas stove and sink in kitchen, 3 blocks south city hall. 305 East Hunt, just off McKinney. 2L1

Hubert Hamilton To Study Course At C. M. T. Camp

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, (Special).—The Commanding General, 8th Corps Area, has approved the application of Mr. Hubert T. Hamilton, of Mexia, Texas, for admittance to the Advanced Red Field Artillery Course at the Citizens' Military Training Camp for 1924.

Mr. Hamilton will be privileged to attend the Citizens' Training Camp to be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the month of August, all expenses paid by the Government.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

J. D. Arrington, Hugh Everett, Joe Jackson, Hugh Gill and O. P. Arrington were in Waco on business Friday.

Radio Instruction To Be Given At Summer School

AUSTIN, Texas, March 1.—Since an interest in radio is most noticable among students of the summer session of the University of Texas, special courses in radio and electrical waves will be offered this summer by Dr. S. L. Brown, professor of physics. A large per cent of the summer school students are teachers, and their interest in radio seems to be in response to the general demand for more information on the subject from high school teachers of physics. Other interesting courses in physics to be taught in the summer school will be photography and light, taught by Prof. J. M. Kuehne, and electrical measurements, taught by Prof W. T. Mather.

World War Vets Leaving Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 1.—Probably the last banquet at the University of Texas for students who were veterans of the World War will be held on March 1. There are now thirty members of the A. E. F. Club of the University, and practically all of these students will be graduated at the next June Commencement. There was at one time a roster of several hundred members of the club, soon after the signing of the Armistice. The club was then unique in having two women members, who were Miss Lena McGee, now Mrs. Howard R. Thomas, of Austin, and Miss Mildred Marshall, who is now practicing law in New York.

Harry E. Moore, of Austin, is president of the University American Legion, and is the first president of the club to have been a private in the World War.

The ladies of the Central Presbyterian church will pour tea for Mrs. Aubrey at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch, Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00. All the ladies of the town are cordially invited.

The many friends of Mrs. A. A. Steele will be so pleased to learn that she is recovering from an attack of the "flu."

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be o the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in coflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN.
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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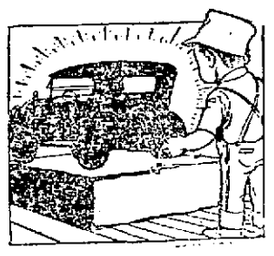

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A.&M. Will Have Big Part In Stock Show

COLLEGE STATION, March 1.—The A. & M. College will be prominently represented at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next week. Four cars of its livestock will be competitors for the prizes. Its 75 piece military band will play for the opening pageant and play on the ground and at various places in the city every day during the exposition. Officials of the college will be managers and superintendents of the various divisions of the exposition. A team of junior animal husbandry students will compete in the college students livestock judging contest and practically all the junior and senior animal husbandry students will spend some time at the show to take advantage of the practice judging with the many various types and kinds of animals on exhibition and to become acquainted with the show ring management and methods.

Students who will compose the judging team are: F. I. Dahlberg, Taylor; L. Dodson, Amarillo; B. H. Hopkins, Taylor; O. H. Kimball, Alpine; C. G. Matern, Marble Falls; and F. Stubbs, Robstown. A. & M. has won four of the five team trophies that have been awarded in the contest in the past years. It is possible for a single man to win as much as $150 in prizes. J. V. Drisdale of Juno, a member of last year's team did win $105.

With a number of good animals in the string that A. & M. will take some of whom are believed to be the best ever produced here it is expected that the usual creditable showing will be made. The steer herd will consist of 10 Herefords, 5 Shorthorns and 5 Angus. A total of 37 barrows will be taken, 8 sheep and 6 horses.

Frank Knoff, Sr., is quite sick at his residence in the Eastern part of town, owing to his advanced age serious fears are entertained of speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Dickens was a visitor to Mexia Friday from Wortham.

Willing Workers History Club Has Splendid Program

The Willing Workers History Club met Friday afternoon at the McKinney Street School. The History teacher, Miss Jewell Thigpen was in charge.

The following program was rendered with Billie Wilson acting chairman.

The life of Walter Raeligh, by Lorena Cox.

A current event of the Mexican blockade by Pauline Parker.

A current event of South America Orphans by Jasper Easterling.

The life of Longfellow was given by Murphy Walton.

Another current event was given followed by a reading by Luicile Applewhite.

They then called a business order by naming their club. The club was named "Willing Workers History Club."

J. W. Lindsey and his oldest son were Groesbeck visitors Saturday.

J. I. Riddle Co.'s Auto Hearse Has Expensive Accid't

Thursday afternoon while enroute to Mart with the remains of Mr. E. Prather, the J. I. Riddle auto hearse stripped the differential gear and delayed the funeral for several hours.

On account of the impassable condition of the road from Prairie Hill to Mart it was necessary to detour from Watt through some fields in order to connect with the Mart-Waco county line pike, and as the recent snows had put the roads in bad conditions, the hearse stuck in a bad place and in attempting to pull it out the gear was stripped. Six mules were secured and after a couple of hours delay the hearse was pulled through the mud to the other pike where it was met by Littlepage's hearse from Mart and the trip to the cemetery was thus completed.

The Riddle hearse returned to Mexia Saturday morning after undergoing repairs in Mart to the tune of something over one hundred dollars.

Judge N. T. Stubbs is reported sick Austin. He and Mrs. Stubbs are now there, where he has been sick for the past two weeks. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsey is in the Brown hospital where she is speedily recovering from a minor operation. It is hoped she will be able to get Sunday.

Judge A. G. Walters has rented Mrs. Hodges residence near the Central Presbyterian church, on McKinney street and moved his family there.

THE WEATHER

East and West Texas—Sunday fair.

CANTON STREET BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

The members of the Canton Street Bridge Club and their husbands were entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emile Nussbaum. A two course dinner consisting of chicken, olives, pickles, potato chips, butter rolls, hot tea and paradise pudding was served.

After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge. Miss Mamie Kennedy won the ladies' prize, silver salt and pepper shakers, and Ernest Watson, the gentleman's, a leather key holder. Mrs. Julius Nussbaum was presented with a bunch of French Fruit, as the club prize for the highest score for three months.

C. P. LADIES TO MEET MONDAY IN MISSION STUDY

The Missionary Society of Central Presbyterian church will meet Monday March, 3:30 o'clock in the church. Study of the day is Home Missions, including work in Chinese Missions on Pacific Coast.

This being the meeting when regular quarterly offerings are taken for the home and foreign mission boards, the ladies are asked to come prepared. This is the last quarter of the year and all obligations must be met promptly as the books of the boards will be closed after March 10th

Third School Term Opens At College

This week sees the close of the second term of school at Westminster, and the opening of the third and last term. With the ordeal of examinations to be passed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, students are looking forward to and preparing themselves for the final race for honors and graduation to take place in June. The last term is always the most interesting, with the close of school almost in sight and student activities becoming more and more prominent as the time passes.

The "Wigwam," the annual published by the senior class, will soon be completed for the engravers. Parts of it have already been sent and Wallace Byers, Editor-in-Chief, says that the book when finished will be worth every bit of the time and money expended upon it. The cost of the annual is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $1500 and several hundred copies are being printed.

J. Truman Bragg of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Friday.

Spring Opening

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